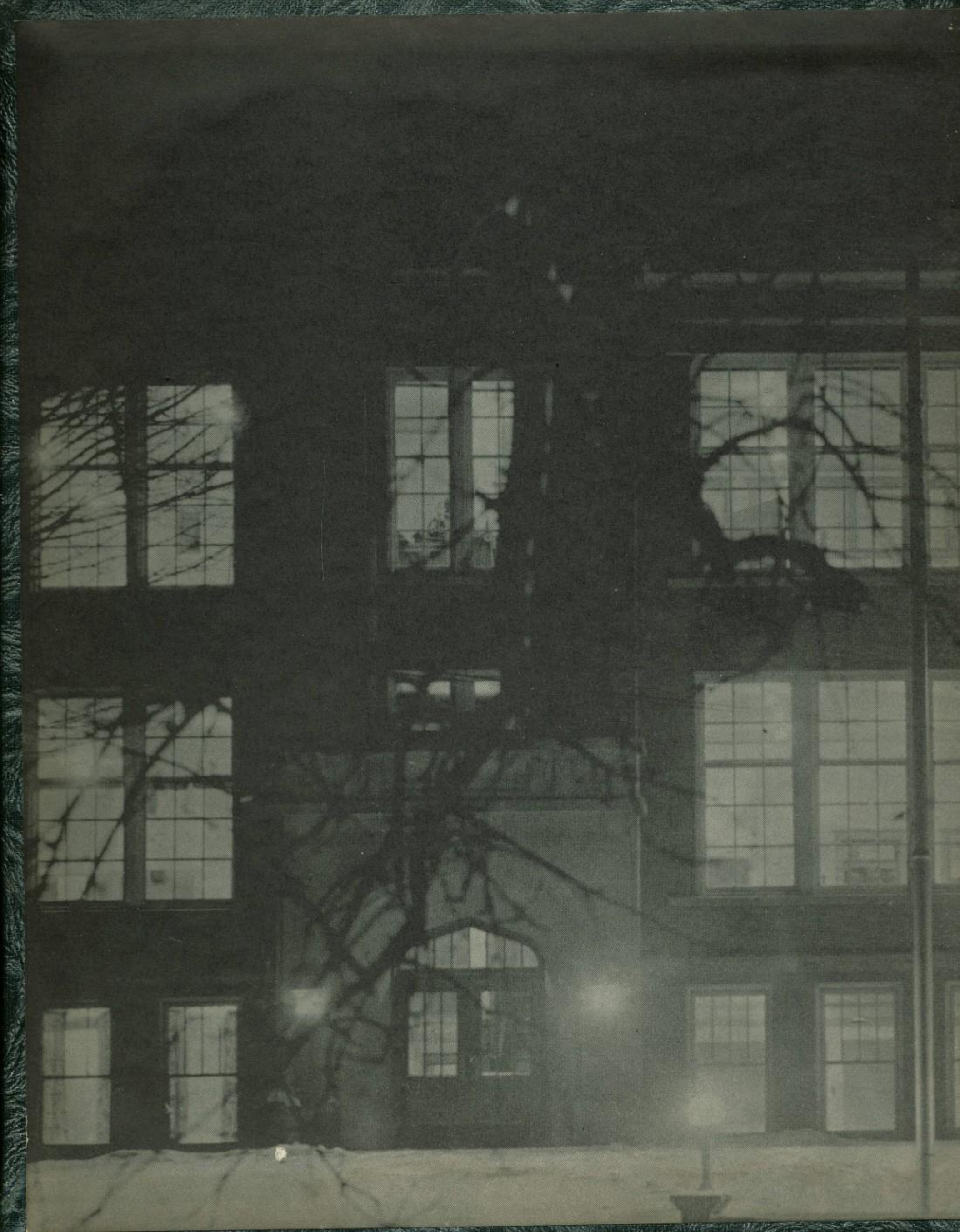




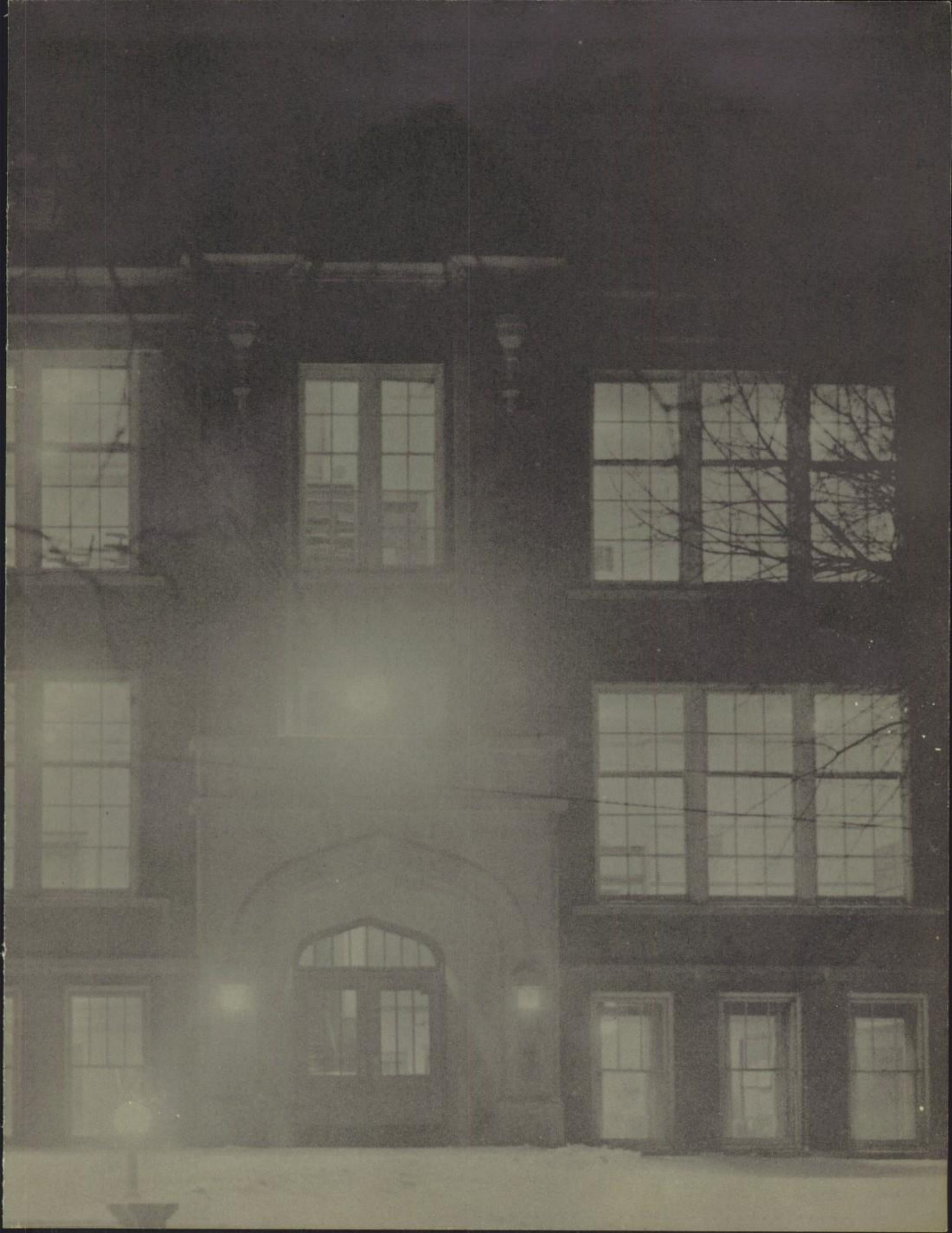
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# THE DUCHESS

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Foreword

The Duchess Staff and the members of the class of 1952 present the '52 DUCHESS to the P. H. S. student body. We hope that this yearbook will brighten the memories of the past school year and will help you to remember your classmates and help to relive some of your school activities.

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To.....

*Miss Gosselink*



*We Dedicate*

*This*

1952 DUCHESS



## Board of Education



1ST ROW: G. Boat, W. D. Van Sittert, J. Schultz, R. Grundman,  
2ND ROW: J. Blommers, C. C. Buerkens, M. Heerema.

Because of the time and service they have given for the betterment of the school, we wish to express our thanks to the Board of Education. They are responsible for the constant changing of methods and courses to fit conditions and for the replacement and repair of furnishings. They also have the important task of selecting our instructors who help prepare us for adult life.

The Seniors wish also to thank one whose voice has often been heard and whose services have been appreciated, but who is little seen except down in the office--Barbara Vander Werff, the school secretary.





# Administration

MYRON N. DOS





Youth is not a time  
 of life.  
 It is a state of  
 mind.  
 You are as young  
 as your faith,  
 As old as your  
 doubt.  
 C. C. Buerkens



C. C. BUERKENS, B.A., M.A.  
 Superintendent



JANE GOSSELINK, B.A., M.A.  
 Principal  
 U. S. History

A time like this  
 demands  
 Strong minds,  
 Great hearts,  
 True faith,  
 and  
 Ready hands.  
 (Holland)  
 Jane GosseLink



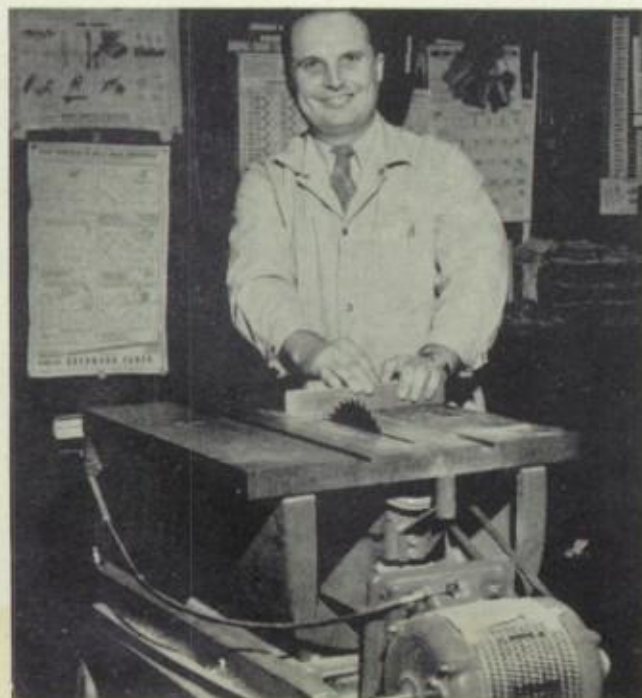
HENRIETTA VER HEUL, B.A.  
 Latin I and II  
 Algebra I  
 Plane Geometry  
 Advanced Algebra  
 Solid Geometry

Lois Hospers Grooters, B.A.  
 English III and IV  
 Dramatics

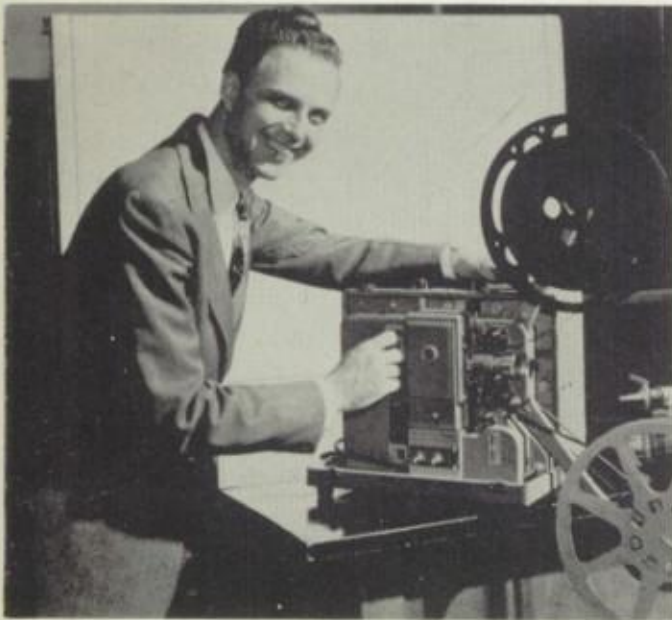
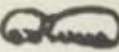
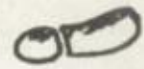
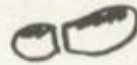
JOHN E. GROENDYKE, B.A.  
 Bookkeeping  
 Biology  
 Physics  
 Chemistry

LOIS SAYLER, B.A., M.A.  
 Typing I and II  
 Shorthand I and II  
 Office Practice

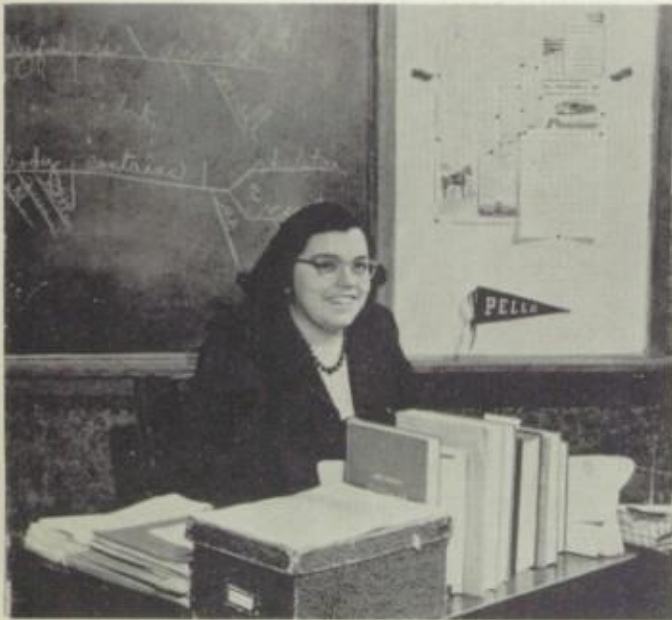
JAMES RUTHVEN, B.S., M.A.  
 Industrial Arts  
 Physical Education  
 Assistant Coach







JEAN WILKINS, B.A.  
Algebra I  
General Science



CORA THOMASSEN, B.A.  
English I and II  
Journalism

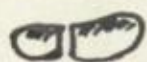


DOROTHY VAN VARK, B.A.  
Girls' Physical Education

COLLEEN RENAUD, B.A.  
English I







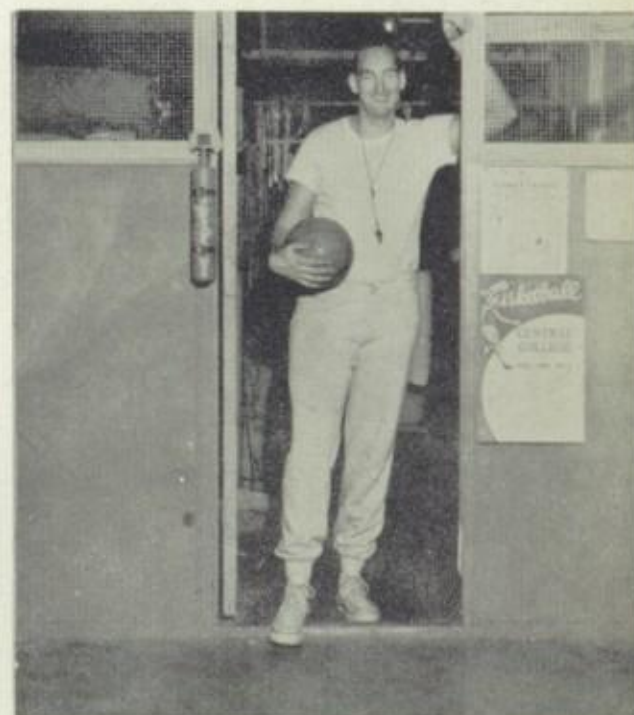
M. W. LEE, B.A.  
Social Science  
World History

THERESA NIEBURG, B.S.  
Home Economics

STANLEY BORGMAN, B.A.  
Physical Education  
Head Coach  
Social Science

ANN TYSSELING, B.A.  
Vocal Music

FRED J. WHALLEY, B.M., B.M.E., M.A.  
Instrumental Music







FIRST ROW: Mr. Buerkens, Sponsor, H. Blom, D. Van Hemert, E. Vander Beek, M. Goemaat.  
 SECOND ROW: P. Kuyper, R. Zeigler, S. Cummings, A. Van Zante, D. Van Wyk, B. Brom, D. Van Zomeren, D. Mentink.  
 THIRD ROW: M. Grandia, E. Tanis, P. Rietveld, N. Kuiper, D. Vander Wilt, J. Toom, D. Blom.  
 FOURTH ROW: V. Dykstra, M. Van Vliet, P. Klyn, F. Brower, L. Van Sittert.

## Big Wheels

Many mornings at the 11:20 buzzer the FOOTSTEPS of the Big WHEELS could be heard as they tramped down the halls to a Student Council meeting. There they were always met by the biggest WHEEL of all, Mr. Buerkens, their sponsor.

The meetings were presided over by President Don Van Hemert; he was assisted in his presidential duties by Veep Herb Blom. Eleanor Vander Beek kept the records and the minutes for the group.

One of the outstanding activities sponsored by the Council this year was the "HEEL AND TOE SHINDIGS" held at the Legion Hall after home games.



DON VAN HEMERT



# Seniors

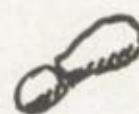






STUART MEULPOLDER  
"Stu"

Girls are bothersome,  
but I like to be bothered.



# CLAS S O F F I C E R S



ELLIOT TANIS  
"Eat"

It takes a wise man to  
discover a wise man.

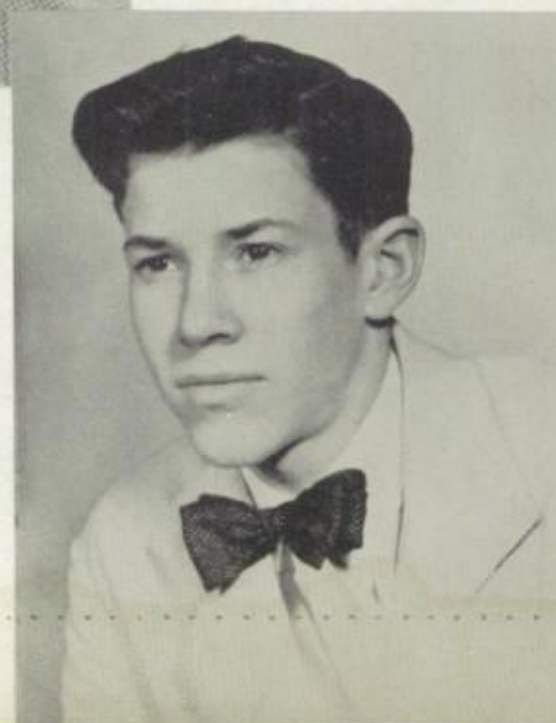
MARY VAN VLIET  
"Mary"

Sincere and modest, ad-  
mired by all.



LOGAN VAN SITTERT  
"Loge"

Tis wrong to let your  
studies interfere with  
your education.







JUNELLA AALBERS  
"Puddles"

I like to take my time in  
my own leisurely way.

WALLACE ANDERSON  
"Wally"

When found; take notice.



DONALD BLOM  
"Don"

I may be short, but so was  
Napoleon.



PAUL BLOM  
"Paul"

A quiet guy, but quite a  
guy.

CARROLL BOOT  
"Carroll"

One cannot know every-  
thing.



VERNON BOOT  
"Vernon"

It's too deep for me.

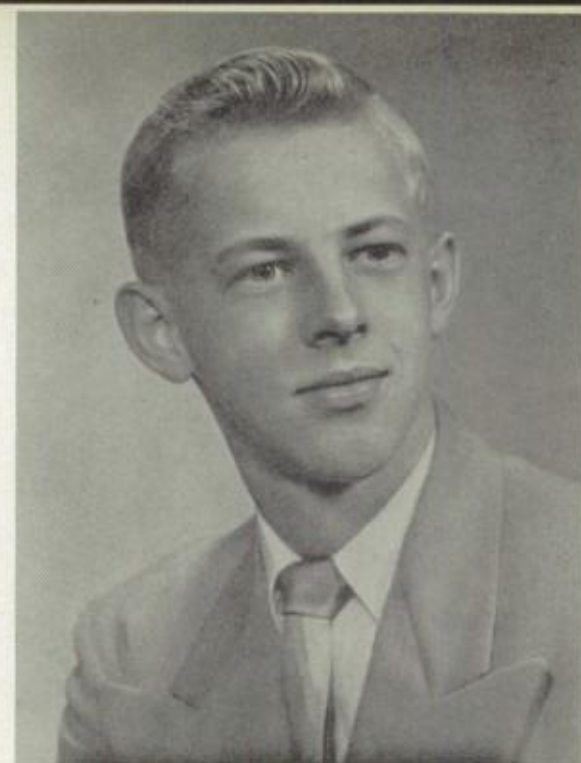






MARY ALICE BUWALDA  
"Mary"

A question she'll argue  
all day, and whatever  
opponents may say; the  
other is always wrong  
in some way.



DUANE DINGEMAN  
"Ding"

The mechanically  
minded.



BARBARA BUYERT  
"Barb"

True and ever faithful  
to him.

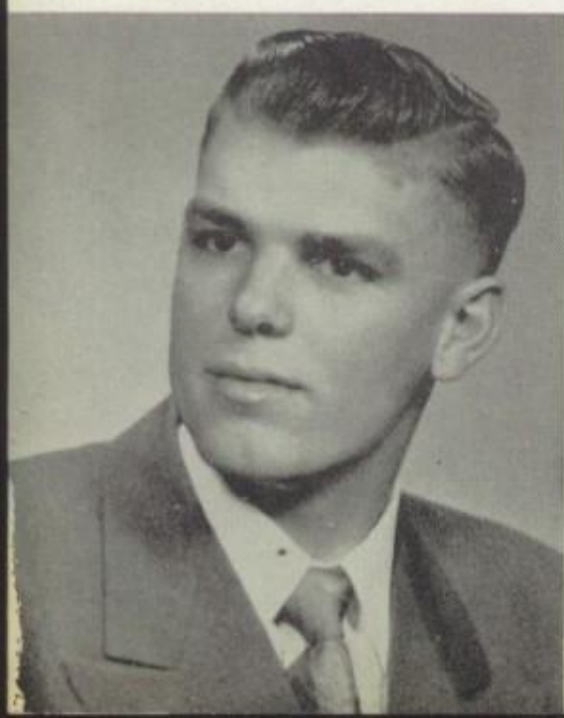


CORNIE DEN HARTOG  
"Cornie"

Why worry?

JUNELLA DE ZWARTE  
"June"

My aim in life--to be  
somebody's wife.



ARNOLD DYKHUIS  
"Dyk"

A jolly good fellow;  
none can deny.







VIRGIL DYKSTRA  
"Virg"

He takes things as  
they come.

EDWARDA GRANDIA  
"Eddie"

Every girl is envious  
of her lustrous locks.



MURL GRANDIA  
"Murl"

It's got to be done;  
it's going to be done  
if I have to do it  
myself.



BETSY ANN HOKSBERGEN  
"Betsy"

Tee-Hee

GEORGE IKUTA  
"Yonkie"

Now I'll sing a song  
of the West.



WAYNE KELDERMAN  
"Wayne Arlo"

I think; therefore I am.







MARY RUTH KEMPKE  
"Mary"

She may look harmless,  
but so does dynamite.



PEGGY KUYPER  
"Peg"

A heart to resolve, a  
head to contrive, and  
a hand to execute.



JACK KLEIN  
"Jack"

Who relished a joke  
and could tell one  
too.



PAUL KLYN  
"Too numerous to  
mention"

Easy to like, hard to  
forget; how many  
others like him have  
you met?

ARTHUR KUIPER  
"Art"

I wish I were a moron;  
my gosh, I guess I am  
one.



BILL LAUTENBACH  
"Bill"

It may be a short life,  
but this is the longest  
way to look at it.







PAULINE LAUTENBACH  
"Peg Leg"

Like a circle never ending  
her task goes on forever.

RICHARD MENTINK  
"Dick"

Gaze into his eyes and  
see a little angel; gaze  
a little farther and see  
a little imp.



LEROY NUGTEREN  
"Red"

The world knows nothing  
of its greatest men.



GRETA PALMQUIST  
"Gretchie"

Pep, punch, and personality.

HENRY REMPE  
"Hank"

I would like to be bash-  
ful, but the girls won't  
let me.



PHYLLIS RENAUD  
"Phyll"

What lies beneath her  
quiet nature?







PATRICIA RIETVELD  
"Pat"

Efficiency is her middle  
name.



ROSALEE SCHAKEL  
"Rosie"

A friend to all, especially  
one.



BEULAH ROORDA  
"Beulah"

Don't let that innocent  
expression fool you.



BERNIECE RUBY  
"Berniece"

Be silent and safe--  
silence never betrays  
you.

JO ANN SCHAGEN  
"Jo"

Jolly and athletic;  
nice and energetic.



GERTRUDE SELS  
"Gertie"

Industry is the pound  
of fortune.







ROBERT SOWLES  
"Bob"

The pen is mightier than  
the sword, but the crayon  
is mightier than both.

EDITH SYTSMA  
"Edith"

To know her is to like  
her.



REUBENTER LOUW  
"Ter Loo"

Let the world slide,  
and I'll not budge an  
inch.



GARY THOMASSEN  
"Gary"

The man who invented eat-  
ing was certainly a great  
man.

NORMAN VAN DEN BAARD  
"Norm"

Better late than never.



RICHARD VANDEN OEVER  
"Dick"

Dick was a chemist, Dick is  
no more, for what he thought  
was  $H_2O$  was  $H_2SO_4$ .







ROBERT VANDER SCHEL  
"Scale"

Facts are stubborn things.



DONALD VAN HEMERT  
"Don"

She smiled on one, and  
he was blessed.

BEULAH VANDER STREEK  
"Beulah"

Like the deep blue sea--  
always calm.



ELVIN VANDER WERFF  
"Elvin"

The strong silent type.



HENRY VANDE VOORT  
"Hank"

Sigh no more, ladies;  
sigh no more.



WILLIAM VAN HOUWELINGEN  
"Willy"

Seems quiet until you know  
him.







FRANCES VAN MAANEN  
"Frances"

Fun is the spice of life,  
and I like plenty of  
seasoning.

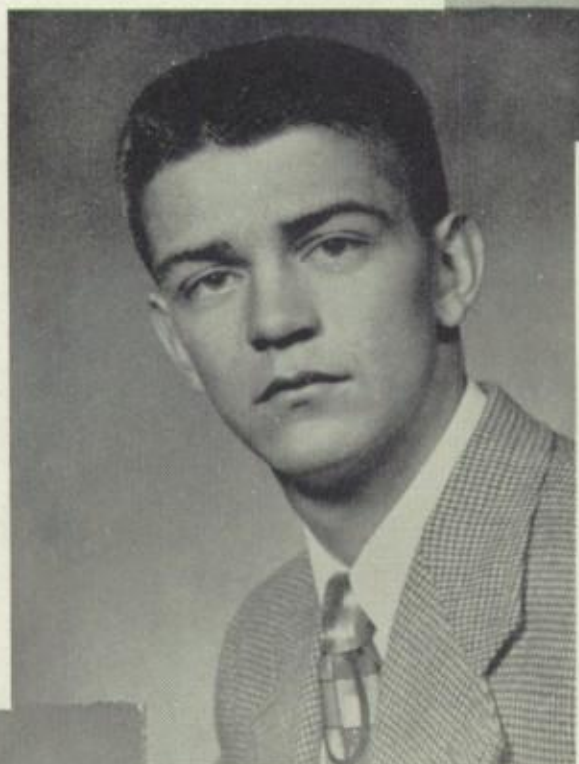
RONALD VAN NIEWAAL  
"Ronnie"

Why study when I can read  
a book?



SHIRLEY VAN ROEKEL  
"Shirlie"

Oh! Why should life all  
labor be?



LEO VAN VARK  
"Ding"

Love of all stimulants  
is the most powerful.

MERLIN VAN VARK  
"Merlin"

Today I am a man.



ELSIE VAN WYK  
"Elsie"

Short, sweet, and hard  
to beat.







ANNA MAE VAN ZANTE  
"Annie"

Hop in my car; what've  
you got to lose?



DONALD VERROS  
"Don"

Don't look at me girls,  
I'm too bashful.

DARLENE VAN ZOMEREN  
"Lenchie"

You'd be so nice to come  
home too.



ARVENA VER HEUL  
"Arvena"

Sometimes I sit and think;  
Sometimes I just sit.



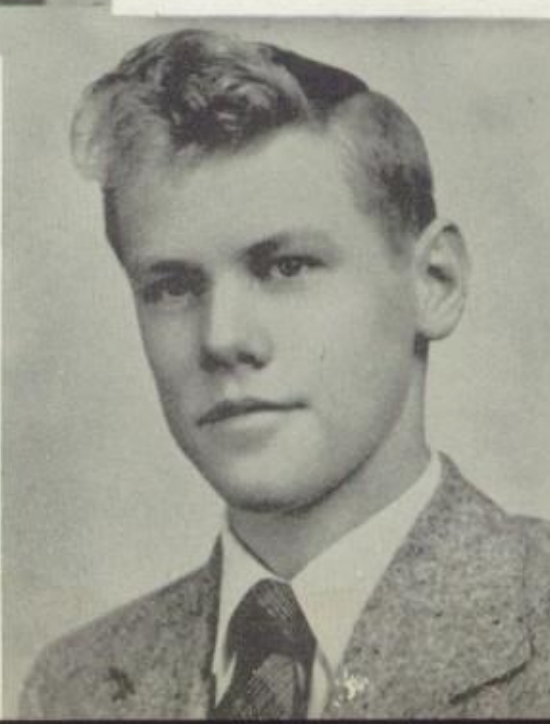
DICK VER HEUL  
"Dick"

What's the use of worrying;  
it never was worthwhile.



JOHN VROOM  
"Johnny"

All great men are dead,  
and I'm not feeling well.







ROBERTA WAITS  
"Bertie"

I'm learning a lot,  
but school inter-  
feres.



VERNON WIELARD  
"Vernon"

He's fast--on the type-  
writer.



ROBERTA ZEIGLER  
"Bobbie"

She's equalled by no one  
but herself.

## About Us Graduates

JUNELLA AALBERS  
Pep Club..... 1,2,3,4  
G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
F.H.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
Commercial Club..... 3,4  
Drama Club ..... 2,3  
Letter Club ..... 3,4  
Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4

WALLACE ANDERSON  
Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 1,2  
Band..... 1,2,3,4  
Baseball..... 1  
Student Council..... 1

NORMAN VAN DEN  
BAARD  
F.F.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 4  
State Chorus ..... 4  
Monroe Festival..... 3,4  
Football..... 1,2,3,4  
Baseball ..... 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club ..... 3,4  
"Seventeenth Summer"..... 3

DONALD BLOM  
F.F.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
Football..... 2,3,4  
Baseball ..... 3,4  
Student Council ..... 4

Class Officer..... 1  
Fire Crew ..... 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club ..... 2,3,4

CARROLL BOOT  
F.F.A..... 1,2,3,4  
Basketball..... 2

VERNON BOOT  
"Bottoms Up"..... 4  
F.F.A. .... 1,2,3,4

MARY ALICE BUWALDA  
Band..... 1,2,3,4  
Clarinet Quartet ..... 1,2,3,4  
G.A.A. .... 1,2,3  
K.T.T. .... 2,3,4  
Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
President..... 4  
Drama Club ..... 1,2,3  
Thespian ..... 2,3,4  
Pelladium ..... 1,2  
Duchess Staff..... 4  
Basketball ..... 1  
Glee Club ..... 2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 2,3,4  
Debate ..... 4  
"Date With Judy" ..... 3  
"Bottoms Up" ..... 4

BARBARA BUYERT  
G.A.A. .... 1,2

Band..... 1,2,3,4  
Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
F.H.A. .... 1,2

ARNOLD DYKHUIS  
F.F.A..... 1,2,3,4  
Student Council ..... 3

VIRGIL DYKSTRA  
Glee Club..... 3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 4  
Citizenship Award ..... 2  
Duchess Staff..... 4  
Student Council..... 4

EDWARDA GRANDIA  
F.H.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
Commercial Club ..... 4  
K.T.T. .... 2  
Librarian ..... 4  
Thespian ..... 3,4  
Drama Club ..... 2,3  
"Seventeenth Summer"..... 3  
"Bottoms Up" ..... 4

MURL GRANDIA  
Drama Club..... 1,2,3  
Student Council ..... 4



Thespian ..... 2,3,4  
 President ..... 4  
 Honor Society ..... 3,4  
 Co-editor of Duchess ..... 4  
 "Home Sweet Homicide" ... 1  
 "Fighting Littles" ..... 2  
 "Date With Judy" ..... 3

#### CORNIE DEN HARTOG

Glee Club ..... 1,2,3  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 2  
 Basketball ..... 2

#### DON VAN HEMERT

Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Baseball ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Letter Club ..... 2,3,4  
 Pelladium ..... 2,3,4  
 K.T.T. .... 2,3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 4  
 Class Officer ..... 3  
 Student Council ..... 1,2,4  
 President ..... 4  
 Fire Crew ..... 2,3,4  
 Fire Marshall ..... 4  
 Honor Society ..... 2,3,4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4

#### ARVENA VER HEUL

Band ..... 1,2,3  
 G.A.A. .... 1,2,3  
 Pep Club ..... 1  
 Glee Club ..... 2,3  
 F.H.A. .... 1,2

#### DICK VER HEUL

Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 4  
 Basketball ..... 4  
 Football ..... 4  
 Band ..... 2,3

#### BETSY HOKSBERGEN

F.H.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 G.A.A. .... 1  
 Pep Club ..... 2  
 Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4

#### WILLIAM VAN HOUWELINGEN

F.F.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 President ..... 4  
 Hall Monitor ..... 4  
 Honor Society ..... 3,4

#### GEORGE IKUTA

Football ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Baseball ..... 2  
 Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 President ..... 4

Mixed Chorus ..... 2,3,4  
 Letter Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 President ..... 4  
 Student Council ..... 2  
 Track ..... 4  
 Melody Four ..... 4  
 Stage Manager ..... 3

#### WAYNE KELDERMAN

Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Boys' Quartet ..... 3,4  
 Boys' Octet ..... 3  
 Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 2,3,4  
 Honor Society ..... 3,4

#### MARY RUTH KEMPKE

Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 F.H.A. .... 1,2  
 Pep Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball ..... 1

#### JACK KLEIN

Glee Club ..... 1,2,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 4  
 Quartet ..... 4  
 Band ..... 1  
 State Chorus ..... 4  
 Monroe Festival ..... 4  
 Football ..... 1,2,4  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4

#### PAUL KLYN

Football ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Baseball ..... 1,2,3  
 Letter Club ..... 3,4  
 Drama Club ..... 3  
 Thespian ..... 3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 3,4  
 K.T.T. .... 3,4  
 Student Council ..... 4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 "Seventeenth Summer" ..... 3  
 "Date With Judy" ..... 3

#### ARTHUR KUIPER

F.F.A. .... 2,3,4

#### PEGGY KUYPER

Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 President ..... 4  
 Sextet ..... 4  
 Drama Club ..... 3  
 Thespian ..... 3,4  
 "Seventeenth Summer" ..... 3  
 Student Council ..... 4  
 G.A.A. .... 1,2  
 Commercial Club ..... 3,4

K.T.T. .... 2,3,4  
 Honor Society ..... 3,4  
 President ..... 4  
 Co-editor of Duchess ..... 4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 2,3,4  
 Monroe Festival ..... 3,4  
 Girls' State ..... 3  
 D.A.R. .... 4  
 Citizenship Award ..... 3  
 Woodwind Quintet ..... 4  
 Brass Quintet ..... 4  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4

#### BILL LAUTENBACH

Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Boys' Octet ..... 3  
 Boys' Quartet ..... 4  
 Band ..... 1,2,3  
 Monroe Festival ..... 4  
 Melody Four ..... 4  
 Basketball ..... 2,3,4  
 Letter Club ..... 3,4

#### PAULINE LAUTENBACH

Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 Letter Club ..... 3,4  
 K.T.T. .... 4  
 Thespian ..... 4  
 Drama Club ..... 1,2,3  
 Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
 Pelladium ..... 1,2,4  
 F.H.A. .... 1,2,4  
 Debate ..... 4  
 "Seventeenth Summer" ..... 3  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4

#### FRANCES VAN MAANEN

Band ..... 3,4  
 Pep Band ..... 3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 2,3,4  
 Sextet ..... 3,4  
 F.H.A. .... 1,2,4  
 G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 President ..... 3  
 Pep Club ..... 2,3,4  
 State Chorus ..... 4  
 Honor Society ..... 3,4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 Class Officer ..... 2  
 Accompanist ..... 4  
 Hall Monitor ..... 2,3,4

#### DICK MENTINK

Letter Club ..... 4,3,4  
 Football ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 2,3,4



Mixed Chorus ..... 3,4  
 Student Council ..... 4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4

#### STUART MEULPOLDER

Football ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Baseball ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball Manager ..... 1,2,3  
 Letter Club ..... 2,3,4  
 Class President ..... 4

#### RONALD VAN NIEWAAL

Football ..... 2,3,4  
 Letter Club ..... 2,3,4  
 Baseball ..... 4  
 Pelladium ..... 3  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4

#### LEROY NUGTEREN

F.F.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 4  
 Student Council ..... 3  
 Honor Society ..... 2,3,4  
 Hall Monitor ..... 4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 "Seventeenth Summer" ..... 3  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4

#### DICK VANDEN OEVER

Drama Club ..... 2,3  
 Thespian ..... 4  
 Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 3,4  
 K.T.T. .... 3,4  
 Basketball ..... 2,3,4

#### GRETA PALMQUIST

Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 President ..... 4  
 Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 2,3,4  
 Sextet ..... 2,3  
 Trio ..... 4  
 All State Band ..... 2,4  
 Drama Club ..... 2,3  
 Thespian ..... 3,4  
 G.A.A. .... 1,2,3  
 Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Cheerleader ..... 3,4  
 F.H.A. .... 1  
 Attendant, Homecoming ..... 4  
 Honor Society ..... 3,4  
 K.T.T. .... 2,3,4  
 Pelladium ..... 1,2  
 Class Officer ..... 3  
 Student Council ..... 1,2,3  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 Hall Monitor ..... 2  
 "Seventeenth Summer" ..... 3  
 "Fighting Littles" ..... 2

#### PHYLLIS RENAUD

G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 F.H.A. .... 1  
 Band ..... 2,3,4  
 Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4

#### HENRY REMPE

Glee Club ..... 3,4  
 Football ..... 3

#### PATRICIA RIETVELD

G.A.A. .... 1,2,3  
 Glee Club ..... 2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 3,4  
 Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
 F.H.A. .... 1,2,3  
 Pelladium ..... 3,4  
 Student Council ..... 4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 Librarian ..... 4  
 State Chorus ..... 4

#### SHIRLEY VAN ROEKEL

Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 2,3,4  
 State Chorus ..... 3,4  
 Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
 G.A.A. .... 1,2,4  
 Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Drama Club ..... 2,3  
 Thespian ..... 3,4  
 F.H.A. .... 1  
 Basketball ..... 2,3,4  
 Student Council ..... 3  
 Letter Club ..... 3,4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 K.T.T. .... 2,3,4  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4  
 "Seventeenth Summer" ..... 3

#### BEULAH ROORDA

Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Band ..... 3,4  
 Mixed Clarinet Quartet ..... 3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 3,4  
 Honor Society ..... 2,3,4  
 K.T.T. .... 3,4  
 G.A.A. .... 1  
 F.H.A. .... 1,2  
 Librarian ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Debate ..... 4  
 Pelladium ..... 2,3,4  
 Editor ..... 4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4

#### BERNIECE RUBY

G.A.A. .... 2  
 F.H.A. .... 1,2  
 Commercial Club ..... 4

Honor Society ..... 3,4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4

#### JO ANN SCHAGEN

Basketball ..... 3,4  
 G.A.A. .... 3,4  
 Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
 Thespian ..... 3,4  
 Drama Club ..... 3  
 Pelladium ..... 3,4  
 K.T.T. .... 3,4  
 Letter Club ..... 3,4  
 President ..... 3,4  
 Pep Club ..... 3,4  
 Band ..... 3,4  
 Debate ..... 4  
 F.H.A. .... 4  
 "Date With Judy" ..... 3  
 "Bottoms Up" ..... 4

#### ROSALEE SCHAKEL

F.H.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Glee Club ..... 4  
 G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
 Librarian ..... 1  
 Attendant, Homecoming ..... 4  
 Basketball Queen ..... 4

#### ROBERT VANDER SCHEL

Glee Club ..... 2  
 Baseball ..... 2  
 F.F.A. .... 4  
 Basketball ..... 1  
 Band ..... 4

#### GERTRUDE SELS

Commercial Club ..... 3  
 F.H.A. .... 1,2,3,4

#### LOGAN VAN SITTERT

Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Mixed Chorus ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Boys' Quartet ..... 2,3  
 State Chorus ..... 4  
 Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
 Thespian ..... 2,3,4  
 President ..... 3  
 Drama Club ..... 2,3  
 President ..... 3  
 K.T.T. .... 3,4  
 President ..... 4  
 Class Officer ..... 1,4  
 Duchess Staff ..... 4  
 Student Council ..... 4  
 "Date With Judy" ..... 3  
 "Home Sweet Homicide" ..... 2  
 "Why The Chimes Rang" ..... 2  
 "Happy Journey" ..... 1



ROBERT SOWLES  
Duchess Staff ..... 4

BEULAH VANDER STREEK  
Band.....1,2,3,4  
Glee Club.....3,4  
Librarian ..... 1,2,3,4  
Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
F.H.A.....1,2  
Pep Band ..... 4  
Clarinet Quartet.....3,4  
Duchess Staff ..... 4  
Honor Society..... 2,3,4

EDITH SYTSMA  
Commercial Club..... 3,4  
Glee Club ..... 4  
Duchess Staff ..... 4  
Honor Society ..... 4

ELLIOT TANIS  
Drama Club .....2,3  
Thespian ..... 3,4  
Band .....1,2,3,4  
Pep Band .....1,2,3,4  
Basketball.....1,2,3,4  
Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 1,2,3,4  
Boys' Octet..... 3  
Boys' Quartet..... 3,4  
State Chorus ..... 4  
K.T.T. ....2,3,4  
Honor Society ..... 3,4  
Class Officer ..... 4  
Student Council ..... 3,4  
Fire Crew ..... 2,3,4  
"Date With Judy" ..... 3  
"Seventeenth Summer"..... 3

GARY THOMASSEN  
Pep Band ..... 2,3,4  
Band ..... 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 3  
Glee Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
K.T.T..... 2,3,4  
Drama Club..... 1,2,3  
Thespian ..... 4  
Pelladium..... 1,2  
Hall Monitor ..... 4  
Duchess Staff..... 4

LEO VAN VARK  
Drama Club ..... 1,2,3  
Thespian ..... 3,4  
Letter Club ..... 3,4  
Football ..... 3,4  
Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4  
Christmas Play ..... 1  
"Seventeenth Summer"..... 3

DONALD VERROS  
Band.....1,2,3,4  
Glee Club ..... 2,4

Pep Band ..... 4  
Honor Society ..... 3,4  
Duchess Staff ..... 4

MARY VAN VLIET  
Band ..... 1,2,3  
Glee Club..... 2  
Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
Thespian..... 3,4  
F.H.A. .... 1,2,4  
Student Council ..... 4  
Duchess Staff ..... 4  
Class Officer ..... 1,4  
Citizenship Award ..... 1  
Homecoming Queen..... 4  
"Fighting Littles" ..... 2  
"Seventeenth Summer"..... 3  
"Bottoms Up"..... 4

HENRY VANDE VOORT  
Football .....1,2,3,4  
Basketball .....1,2,3,4  
Baseball ..... 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club.....1,2,3,4  
Glee Club ..... 1,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 4  
Fire Crew ..... 1,2,3,4

JOHN VROOM  
Band.....1,2,3,4  
Glee Club .....1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 2,3,4  
Drama Club ..... 1,2,3  
Thespian ..... 4  
Boys' Octet..... 3  
Duchess Staff ..... 4

ROBERTA WAITS  
G.A.A. .... 3  
Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
F.H.A. .... 1,2,3  
Librarian ..... 3,4

ELVIN VANDER WERFF  
F.F.A. .... 1,2,3,4

VERNON WIELARD  
Class Officer ..... 2  
Duchess Staff..... 4  
"Seventeenth Summer"..... 3

ELSIE VAN WYK  
F.H.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
Pep Club ..... 1,2,3,4  
Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
President ..... 4  
Drama Club ..... 2  
Honor Society..... 3,4  
Class Officer ..... 3  
Citizenship..... 2

Duchess Staff ..... 4  
Basketball ..... 1,2  
"Bottoms Up"..... 4  
Pelladium ..... 2

ANNA MAE VAN ZANTE  
Pep Club.....1,2,3,4  
G.A.A..... 1,2,3,4  
F.H.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
Commercial Club ..... 3,4  
Drama Club ..... 3,4  
Thespian..... 4  
Librarian ..... 3  
Letter Club ..... 3,4  
Student Council ..... 3,4  
Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4  
"Date With Judy" ..... 3  
"Bottoms Up" ..... 4

ROBERTA ZEIGLER  
Glee Club..... 3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 3,4  
Band ..... 3,4  
Student Council ..... 3,4  
Pep Club ..... 3,4  
Cheerleader ..... 4  
G.A.A. .... 4  
Duchess Staff..... 4  
Drama Club..... 3  
Thespian ..... 3,4  
Homecoming Queen..... 3  
Honor Society ..... 4  
Clarinet Quartet..... 3,4  
F.H.A. .... 4  
Commercial Club ..... 3  
Monroe Festival..... 3,4  
"Seventeenth Summer"..... 3  
"Bottoms Up"..... 4

DARLENE VAN ZOMEREN  
Student Council..... 2,4  
Band..... 2,3,4  
Pep Band ..... 3,4  
Pep Club ..... 2,3,4  
G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
President ..... 4  
Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus ..... 3,4  
Sextet ..... 3  
Trio ..... 4  
F.H.A..... 1,4  
Pelladium ..... 2

JUNELLA DE ZWARTE  
Pep Club ..... 2,3,4  
G.A.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
F.H.A. .... 1,2,3,4  
Commercial Club ..... 4



Juniors





# Juniors



FIRST ROW: Ruth Riddle, Joyce Petersma, Ruth Kaldenberg, Marilyn Vos, Shirley Leydens, Marlene In't Veld.  
 SECOND ROW: Betty Steenhoek, Arlene Ver Ploeg, John Van Whye, Melvin Toom, Harry Vander Veer, Maxine Schakel.  
 THIRD ROW: Dorothy Vos, Delores Van Waardhuizen, Frances De Jong, Norma Kuiper, Delores Vander Wilt, Arlene Tuinstra.  
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THIRD ROW:  
FOURTH ROW:  
FIFTH ROW:

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Miss Nieburg, Sponsor, Bernice De Geus, Betty Eeling, Pauline Atkins, Dorothy De  
Cook, Helen Van Zee, Ramona Hudson, Doris Dockendorff,  
Norma Angove, Anna Hagan, Betty Vander Hart, Martha Van Ekeren, Joan Geurts,  
Lloyd Ballenger, Pat Van Englehoven.  
Marilyn De Cook, Marion Van Hal, Ellen De Geus, Richard Balstad, Dale Bogaards,  
Nancy Groendyke, Leroy Hartgraves.  
Donald Buyert, Charles Beintema, John Brower, Bob Borgman, Cleo Bennett, Roy  
Van Dyke, Lee Van Hemert.



## Junior Class



## Officers



This ambitious class who are the eyes of our shoe WALKED away with all records in making money at the football games to sponsor the biggest social event of the year, the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Their home room sponsors were Mrs. Grooters and Mr. Lee; Miss Nieburg and Mr. Wilkins assumed the responsibility for the class.





# Sophomores





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FIRST ROW:

SECOND ROW:

THIRD ROW:

FOURTH ROW:

Kenneth Uitermarkt, Joan Walraven, Donna Walraven, Judy De Reus, Shirley Van Veen, Darlene Van Wyk, Donna Zwank, Mary Jo Schakel, Kenneth Menninga, Norman Verros, Ruth Pippel, Corrinne Ver Ploeg, Doris Van Weelden, Shirley Rook, Beverly Vos, Patsy Schreiner, Sara Mae Van Maaren, Wayne Vander Pol, Wilma Mathes, Norma Swank, Keith Vriezelaar, Dick Van Zomeren, Marianne Vanden Oever, Gertie Mathes, Darlene Vander Pol, Violet Van Rheenen, Billy Van Waardhuizen, Junior Steenhoek, Carl Van Roekel, Delores Rempe, Wilma Roorda, Roland McCombs, Wilfred Roose, Darrell De Reus, Clarence Leydens.

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THIRD ROW:

FOURTH ROW:

FIFTH ROW:

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 Willis De Geus, Harold Bean, Phyllis Butler, Elsie Blom, Carolyn Fisher, Evelyn Van  
 Kalkeren, Sally Ver Dught, Audrey Hopkins, Shirley Van Den Baard, Mr. Lee, Sponsor,  
 Ralph Jaarsma, Marilyn Andeweg, Sandra Cummings, Wayne Cade, Lillian Lubbers,  
 Joyce Leu, Bill De Haan, Murray Goemaat, Marvin Benscoter,  
 Maxine Heemstra, Ann Balstad, Bonnie Kuyper, Wayne Klein, Jo Ann Gabel, Martha  
 Karr, Phyllis Vander Haar, Marinella Hoksbergen,  
 Gwendolyn Vanden Berg, Joan Ter Louw, Orlo De Bruin, Paul Dingeman, Katie Van  
 Ekeren, Carol Klein, Jo Ann Van Haaften, Jun Ikuta.

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## Sophomore Class



## Officers

The Sophomore class of P. H. S., which is the class of '54, has contributed greatly to the path of FOOTPRINT memories which remain at the end of the school year. Of the seventy-four members, sixteen participated in instrumental music; thirteen, in vocal music; and thirteen fellows took an active part in the school's athletic program.

Their class officers are Glen Boat, President; Judy Cook, Vice-President; Cleo Verhoef, Secretary-Treasurer; and Sandra Cummings, Murray Goemaat, and Darlene Van Wyk, Student Council Representatives. Mr. Lee served as their class sponsor.





Freshmen





# Freshmen



FIRST ROW:

SECOND ROW:

THIRD ROW:

FOURTH ROW:

Larry Thomassen, Elinor Uitermarkt, Ruth De Zwarte, Delores Smith, Lorraine Slycord, Shirley Waits, Marilyn De Zwarte, Doris Riddle.  
 Carl Tyseling, Lyle Noble, Joyce Nunnikhoven, Delores R. Smith, Harold Vos, Barry Kane, Janis Kuyper, Carol Veenstra.  
 Kenneth De Wild, J. C. Toom, Neil Thomassen, Sylvia Rolffs, Melvin Petersma, Junior Kool, Alfred Van Maaren, Berdine Roose.  
 Harold Wichart, Loren Witzenberg, Henry Visser, Henry Klyn, Wayne Vander Werff, Ed Keuning, Harlan Terpstra, Mary Ann De Vries.

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FIRST ROW:

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THIRD ROW:

FOURTH ROW:

Joan Ver Nooy, Joan Kelderman, Beth Brom, Pat McCombs, Darlene Kuiper, Lila Joy Klein, Helen De Bruin, Mary Jane Braafhart, Mr. Ruthven, Sponsor.  
Donald Jones, Leonard Hopkins, Ernie Van Dusseldorp, Phillip Cummings, Jerry Valster, Paul Buwaida, Barbara Denburger, Joan Gosselink, Luella Van Ekeren, Aldora Buwaida, Ronald Coop, Robert Van Houwelingen, Ronald Brand, Norman Ter Louw, Donald Heimstra, Kenneth Anderson, Alvin Heimstra, Shirley Groendyke, Ervin Van Haaften, Paul Frundt, Herbert Blom, Roger Atkins, Sally In't Veld, Eleanor Gaass, Eugene Gosselink, Frank Brower, Nelson Bogaard, Larry De Bruin.



## Freshman Class



## Officers

This class chose Beth Brom to be their President. J. C. Toom was elected Vice-President. Pat McCombs was their Secretary-Treasurer. They were divided into three home rooms under the supervision of Miss Nieburg, Miss Renaud, and Mr. Ruthven.

They had three parties this year--a hayrack ride and two skating parties. Their sponsors are Miss Thomassen and Mr. Ruthven.





# Activities







## Duchess Staff--The Footprinters

Co-Editors ..... Peggy Kuyper, Murl Grandia  
 Business Managers..... Elliot Tanis, Logan Van Sittert  
 Layout Editor .....Roberta Zeigler

Art: Elsie Van Wyk, Bob Sowles.  
 Photography: Mary Buwalda, Johnny Vroom,  
 Gary Thomassen.  
 Seniors: Greta Palmquist, Jack Klein.  
 Sports: Don Van Hemert, Paul Klyn.  
 Underclassmen: Betsy Hoksbergen, Berniece  
 Ruby,,Phyllis Renaud.  
 Features: Jo Ann Schagen, Beulah Roorda,  
 Pauline Lautenbach.  
 Copy Readers: Beulah Vander Streek, Leroy  
 Nugteren.  
 Proof Reader: Vernon Wielard.  
 Clubs: Frances Van Maanen, Shirley  
 Van Roekel, Dick Vanden Oever,  
 Stu Meulpolder.  
 Vocal Music: Darlene Van Zomeren.

Drama:  
 Instrumental  
 Music:  
 Faculty:

Typists:

Mary Van Vliet, Edwarda Grandia

Don Verros, Mary Kempkes,  
 Wallace Anderson, Wayne  
 Kelderman.

E. Syssma, E. Van Wyk, P.  
 Rietveld, V. Wielard, P. Renaud,  
 V. Wielard, P. Renaud, W.  
 Anderson, B. Hoksbergen, B.  
 Vander Streek, S. Van Roekel,  
 W. Kelderman, B. Ruby, M.  
 M. Buwalda, J. Schagen, J. Klein,  
 B. Sowles, A. Van Zante, J.  
 Aalbers, R. Schakel, L. Van  
 Vark, S. Van Roekel, E. Grandia,  
 R. Ter Louw, V. Dykstra, R.  
 R. Zeigler, G. Palmquist, P.  
 Kuyper, H. Rempe.

Sponsors:

Miss Thomassen, Mr. Wilkins,  
 Miss Saylor.



FIRST ROW: L. Van Sittert, M. Grandia, P. Kuyper, E. Tanis.  
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Wilkins, G. Palmquist, J. Klein, D. Mentink, D. Verros, V. Dykstra, W.  
 Kelderman, R. Schakel, E. Van Wyk.  
 THIRD ROW: J. Vroom, M. Buwalda, R. Zeigler, B. Vander Streek, B. Roorda, J. Schagen,  
 S. Van Roekel, F. Van Maanen, E. Sytsma, D. Van Zomeren, Miss Thomassen.  
 FOURTH ROW: R. Ter Louw, P. Lautenbach, B. Hoksbergen, P. Renaud, M. Van Vliet, J.  
 Aalbers, A. Van Zante, E. Grandia, B. Ruby, D. Vanden Oever, G. Ikuta.  
 FIFTH ROW: D. Van Hemert, P. Klyn, V. Wielard, P. Rietveld, L. Van Vark, L. Nugteren,  
 G. Thomassen, R. Sowles, W. Anderson.



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## Band Points For First Six Weeks Are Posted

The points in band have been totaled up by the secretary, Darlene Van oZmeren.

The twelve highest are: Mary Alice Buwalda—1386, Greta Palmquist—1279, Peggy Kuyper—1265, Roberta Zeigler—1125, Shirley Van Roekel—1085, Ellen De Geus—865, Marilyn De Cook—855, Gary Thomassen—854, Dick Vanden Oever—845, Elliot Tanis—829, Logan Van Sittert—761, and Beulah Roorda—737.

The following are the first three highest in each class.

Seniors: Mary Alice Buwalda—1386, Greta Palmquist—1279, and Peggy Kuyper—1265.

Juniors: Ellen De Geus—865, Marilyn De Cook—855, and Doris Dockendorff—720.

Sophomores: Judy Cook—495, and Gwen Vanden Berg—370, and Bonnie Kuyper—345.

Freshmen: Beth Brom—585, Sally In't Veld—385, and Roger Atkins—260.

## Wanderin' Eye

What's this? Is Pella High becoming a zoo? First a dog, now a cat—life here! Don't a dog to a man annu lost, Jones reach the t later had a the science students ev

Has "B lost his loy or did he j rain? Some merly on th disappeared were big w green car.)

The late Donna, an something, the family,

Maybe " Monroe stu dle of the How about

That rem manship ca watch it, h derstand m games and eaders! W ight.

Didn't M pretty cand or class? And speaking of plays —did some cast member leave a blue shirt in the lit. room? It's been there quite a while and was

## STAFF

Editor-in-Chief ..... Beulah Roorda  
Assistant Editor ..... Nancy Groendyke  
Sports Editor ..... Don Van Hemert  
Cartoonist ..... Harold Bean

Reporters: M. Andeweg, H. Bean, B. Brom, M. De Cook, B. De Geus, R. De Zwarte, D. Dockendorff, P. Frundt, S. Groendyke, A. Hagen, S. Hoeksema, R. Jaarsma, R. Klyn, J. Kuyper, P. Lautenbach, J. Leu, L. Lubbers, P. Rietveld, S. Rook, W. Roorda, C. Russel, J. Schagen, M. Sels, B. Steenhoek, J. Ter Louw, J. Toom, G. Vanden Berg, N. Vander Horst, W. Vander Pol, S. Van Maaren, D. Van Welden, R. Verploeg, D. Vos, D. Zwank.

## Editorial . . .

(By Beulah Roorda)

During the current college sport scandals many ideas have been brought forth concerning de-emphasizing of professional, college, and high school athletics. This de-emphasis causes the nation's physical educators to tremble inwardly.

The answer to the sports cheaters is not de-emphasis, but re-

## Debate Teams At Work

This year, under the direction of Miss Shirley Kooistra of Central College, six girls are studying debate. The girls are Mary Alice Buwalda, Pauline Lautenbach, Jo Ann Schagen, Beulah Roorda, Gwendolyn Vanden Berg, and Joyce Leu.

The question for debate in the high schools this year is, "Re-

## News From The Commercial Club

The first year typing classes have been pushing their speed on the one-minute typing paragraph. Eleanor Vander Beek ranks high with 55. 50: Ruth Kaldenberg, Marilyn De Cook, Arlene Ve Ploeg, Nancy Groendyke, and Ellen De Geus. 45: Marlene In Veld, Marvin De Zwarte, Elliot Tanis, Shirley Hoeksema, Bernice De Geus, Dorothy De Cook, Delores Vander Wilt. 40: Don Hemert, Shirley Leydens, Be Steenhoek, Betty Eeling, Arlen Tuinstra, and Maxine Schakel.

In advanced typing Verno Wielard, Pat Rietveld, and Beulah Vander Streek passed their 6 word one-minute writing. Shirli Van Roekel, Bernice Ruby, and Wallace Anderson have progressed through their 60 word writing. Elsie Van Wyk, Bets Hoksbergen, Arvena Ver Heu Peggy Kuyper, Rosie Schake Mary Van Vliet, and Wayne Kerman have passed their 5 word writing with no errors.

In advanced shorthand the girls are working on speed dictation. Elsie Van Wyk, Edit Sytsma, Beulah Vander Streek and Betsy Hoksbergen have met their five-minute writing requirements at 90 words a minute. Phyllis Renaud, Betsy Hoksbergen, Pat Rietveld, Shirli Van Roekel, and Bernice Ruby have passed their 80.

## Alumni in Service

Dick Cook ('51) has been home these last two to visit P.H.S. rs one day. H sic training a California Nava restationed in ta, where h school for eigh have his nev

ever was also leave. He too i nd we will tr ws about hi

portunity to re addresses and to the editor assen soon, be impossible to nd relatives by

## Seniors

es on a farm he has lived all sister is in favorite color mplements her own hair. She years at Pel s her favorite and she hopes tary someday explained, are blacks and ear pencil-sharp

ch that don't work!" "My favorite food is cinnamon rolls," she continued. She belongs to the Commercial Club. After high school she plans to go to

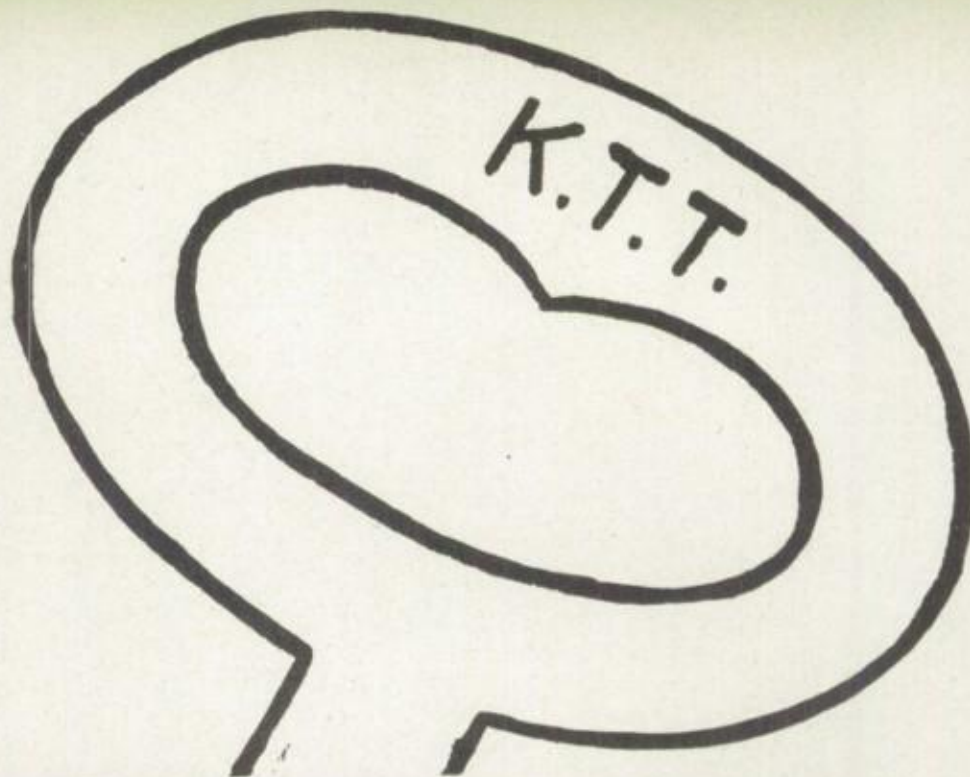


According to custom, we should have hitched up the sleigh and gone cross-country to Grandma's house on that hallowed holiday.

girls smoking. It only shows their ignorance."

Judy Cook: "I don't like to see it around high school, and espec-





FIRST ROW: E. Tanis, L. VanSittert, D. Dockendorff, S. VanRoekel.  
 SECOND ROW: P. Kuyper, J. Ter Louw, G. Palmquist, B. Kuyper, D. Van Wyk, S. VanMaaren.  
 THIRD ROW: J. Schagen, M. Buwalda, B. Roorda, J. Leu, B. Brom, J. Kuyper.  
 FIFTH ROW: Mr. Lee, Sponsor, D. Vanden Oever, D. VanHemert, P. Klyn, G. Thomassen, P. Lautenbach, G. Vanden Berg.

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 Student Council Representative .... Elliot Tanis  
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F.  
F.  
A.

FIRST ROW: R. Ver Ploeg, A. Dykhuis, W. Van Houwlingen, Mr. Zeigler, Sponsor, H. Heimstra, L. Nugteren, J. Kool.  
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THIRD ROW: V. Uitermarkt, V. Boot, E. Keuning, M. Toom, D. Bogaards, R. Klyn, M. De Zwarte, E. Vander Werff, B. Kane.  
FOURTH ROW: B. Van Waardhuizen, H. Visser, D. Heimstra, E. Klyn, R. McCombs, A. Heimstra, N. Ter Louw, W. Vander Werff.  
FIFTH ROW: O. De Bruin, E. Gosselink, W. Roose, N. Van Den Baard, C. Bennett, C. Boot, H. Blom, A. Kuiper, R. Vander Schel.

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Reporter . . . . . Ralph Ver Ploeg  
Sentinel . . . . . Marvin De Zwarte  
Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Zeigler





# F. H. A.



FIRST ROW: E. Gaass, S. In't Veld, A. Buwalda, M. Heemstra, J. Gabel, C. Veenstra, D. Vander Pol, M. In't Veld, D. Vander Wiit, B. Steenhoek, A. Hopkins.

SECOND ROW: R. De Zwarte, S. Rolifs, J. Kelderman, S. Rook, D. Zwank, E. Grandia, B. Brom, E. Vander Beek, E. Van Wyk, B. Roose, J. Gosselink, J. Nunnikhoven, S. Klein, M. Braafhart, D. Riddle.

THIRD ROW: P. McCombs, J. De Reus, A. Van Zante, J. Aalbers, S. Ver Dught, S. Cummings, D. Van Wyk, M. Schakel, J. Ver Nooy, R. Zeigler, E. Uitermarkt, S. Waits, L. Slycord, D. Smith, G. Sels, B. Denburger, J. Kuyper, M. De Zwarte.

FOURTH ROW: D. Smith, P. Butler, S. Van Den Baard, B. Vander Hart, M. Van Ekeren, M. De Vries, H. De Bruin, S. Groendyke, L. Van Ekeren, J. Van Haaften, S. Van Veen, E. Van Kalkeren, M. Vos, R. Kaldenberg, E. Blom, V. Van Rheenen.

FIFTH ROW: Miss Nieburg, Sponsor, B. De Geus, M. De Cook, D. De Cook, M. Karr, F. Van Maanen, N. Swank, M. Vanden Oever, A. Balstad, M. Andeweg, C. Ver Ploeg, L. Lubbers, A. Tuinstra, J. De Zwarte, R. Schakel, N. Angove, D. Kuiper, W. Mathes, P. Vander Haar.

SIXTH ROW: R. Pippel, F. De Jong, P. Lautenbach, D. Van Zomeren, P. Atkins, M. Van Vliet, J. Schagen, N. Groendyke, E. De Geus, D. Vos, J. Geurts, J. Petersma, D. Rempe, W. Roorda, K. Van Ekeren, B. Vos, A. Ver Ploeg, G. Mathes.

## OFFICERS

President ..... Eleanor Vander Beek

Vice-President ..... Edwarda Grandia

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Elsie Van Wyk

Student Council Representative ..... Beth Brom

Sponsor ..... Miss Nieburg







FIRST ROW: M. Van Vliet, P. Rietveld.  
 SECOND ROW: M. In't Veld, A. Ver Ploeg, B. Vander Streek, P. Kuyper, E. Van Wyk, M. Van Ekeren, R. Schakel, N. Angove, B. De Geus.  
 THIRD ROW: E. Vander Beek, S. Hoeksema, M. De Cook, R. Kaldenberg, B. Ruby, R. Waits, E. Sytsma, J. De Zwarte, Miss Sayler, Sponsor.  
 FOURTH ROW: P. Atkins, E. Hoksbergen, S. Leydens, D. Vander Wilt, E. De Geus, B. Buyert, J. Aalbers, A. Van Zante, B. Vander Hart, M. Schakel.  
 FIFTH ROW: P. Lautenbach, J. Guerts, P. Renaud, E. Grandia, N. Groendyke, N. Kuiper, J. Schagen, S. Van Roekel, M. Vos, P. Van Englehoven.

## Commercial Club

The Commercial Club prepares its members to follow in the FOOTSTEPS of Successful office workers. Members are elected to the club by meeting certain qualifications designated by the club.

Elsie Van Wyk, the President, calls the meeting to order every third Thursday of the month. The other officers are Mary Van Vliet, Vice-President; Pat Rietveld, Secretary-Treasurer; and Peggy Kuyper, Student Council Representative. Miss Sayler is the club sponsor.

One of the highlights of the club's activities is their annual trip to Des Moines to observe office routine and business world habits. Their trip is financed by the sale of Christmas cards. The club rents a Dictaphone so that commercial students may benefit by actual office practice.





First Row: W. Van Houwelingen, D. Vanden Oever, P. Klyn, C. Ver Hoef. Second Row: H. Vander Veer, A. Tuinstra, J. Geurts, D. Vos. Third Row: J. Ter Louw, D. Vander Wilt, F. Van Maanen, R. Pippel, S. Rook. Fourth Row: D. Van Waardhuizen, G. Thomassen, L. Nugteren, L. Hartgraves, N. Kuiper, P. Van Englehoven.

## Hall Monitors



First Row: B. Roorda, E. Grandia, L. Lubbers, C. Fisher, G. Vanden Berg, M. Schakel. Second Row: J. Leu, B. Vander Streek, R. Waits, M. Vos, M. Van Ekeren, Miss Saylor, Sponsor. Third Row: P. Vandehaar, M. Van Vliet, P. Rietveld, D. Van Ekeren, B. Steenhoek, A. Hagan.

## Librarians

### SENIOR PLAY CAST

George Harper . . . . .	Bill Lautenbach
Billy Drake . . . . .	Ronnie Van Niewaal
"Bulge" Doolittle. . . . .	Vernon Boat
Miss Cartwright . . . . .	Berniece Ruby
Linda Howard . . . . .	Roberta Zeigler
Dotty Wilson . . . . .	Shirley Van Roekel
Connie Bishop . . . . .	Mary Buwalda
Betty Warren . . . . .	Edwarda Grandia
Dixie Lea . . . . .	Frances Van Maanen
Dean Page . . . . .	Beulah Roorda

Algernon Higgins . . . . .	Leroy Nugteren
Julia Edwards . . . . .	Jo Ann Schagen
	Mary Van Vliet
Kate Adams . . . . .	Pauline Lautenbach
	Anna Van Zante
Alice Lane . . . . .	Peggy Kuyper
	Elsie Van Wyk
Hector . . . . .	Dick Vanden Oever
	Jack Klein
Director . . . . .	Lois Hospers Grooters





# Thespians



First Row: J. Schagen, M. Van Vliet, M. Grandia, M. Buwalda, L. Van Sittert. Second Row: P. Kuyper, R. Zeigler, G. Palmquist, S. Van Roekel, E. Grandia, P. Lautenbach, A. Van Zante, Mrs. Grooters, Sponsor. Third Row: D. Vanden Oever, J. Vroom, G. Thomassen, L. Van Vark, P. Klyn, E. Tanis.

One of the most important meetings of the Thespian organization included an informal initiation. Murl Grandia is the President of the club; Vice-President, Mary Van Vliet; Secretary-Treasurer, Jo Ann Schagen; Historian, Mary Buwalda; Student Council Representative, Logan Van Sittert; and Sponsor, Lois Grooters.

This year Pella High's first debate team was organized under the direction of Miss Shirley Kooistra, a student teacher from Central College.

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First Row: J. Schagen, B. Roorda, Miss Kooistra, Sponsor, J. Leu, M. Buwalda. Second Row: P. Lautenbach, G. Vanden Berg.





FIRST ROW: G. Palmquist, P. Kuyper, M. Grandia, E. Van Wyk.  
 SECOND ROW: B. De Geus, R. Hudson, M. Van Ekeren, W. Kelderman, R. McCombs, J. Leu, R. Zeigler, C. Fisher, D. Zwank,  
 THIRD ROW: J. Ikuta, E. Sytsma, F. Van Maanen, B. Ruby, B. Vander Streek, B. Roorda, G. Vanden Berg, C. Ver Ploeg, A. Hagan,  
 FOURTH ROW: M. Goemaat, S. Hoeksema, B. Steenhoek, D. Vander Wilt, A. Ver Ploeg, N. Groendyke, P. Van Englehoven, D. Dockendorff, E. De Geus, Miss Ver Heul, Sponsor.  
 FIFTH ROW: D. Verros, W. Van Houwelingen, D. Rebertus, D. Van Hemert, L. Nugteren, B. Borgman, J. Brower, E. Tanis, L. Van Hemert, A. De Wild.

## Honor Society

President . . . . .	Peggy Kuyper
Vice-President . . . . .	Muri Grandia
Secretary . . . . .	Elsie Van Wyk
Treasurer . . . . .	Greta Palmquist
Student Council Representative . . . . .	Don Van Hemert
Sponsor . . . . .	Miss Ver Heul

In the fall the Honor Society had a formal initiation to welcome into its membership twenty-four new neophytes. Membership into this club is an honor based on scholarship, character, service, and leadership.





# Concert Band



FIRST ROW:

SECOND ROW:

THIRD ROW:

FOURTH ROW:

M. Buwalda, B. Vander Streek, Pl Van Englehoven, P. Kuyper, A. Tuinstra, D. Vos, D. Van Zomeren, B. Brom, G. Vanden, Berg, M. De Cook, S. Van Roekel, J. Cook, S. In't Veld, M. Andeweg, D. Dockendorff, W. Anderson, B. De Geus, G. Thomassen, J. Vroom, D. Verros, S. Cummings, D. Zwank, D. Vanden Oeyer, E. Vander Beek, B. Kuyper, R. Zeigler, B. Roorda, J. Geurts, D. Van Waardhuizen, R. Schakel, G. Palmquist, L. Van Sittert, H. Wichart, R. Vander Schel, P. Buwalda, D. Rempe, K. Anderson, D. De Reus, D. De Cook, P. Lautenbach, W. Kelderman, E. De Geus, M. Kempkes, B. Steenhoeck, C. Van Roekel, R. Atkins, C. Bennett, G. Mathes, W. Mathes, R. Pippel, P. Van Ham, Mr. Whalley, Director, F. Van Maanen, D. Vander Wilt, E. Tanis, J. Schagen, N. Kuiper, J. Ter Louw.





## Band

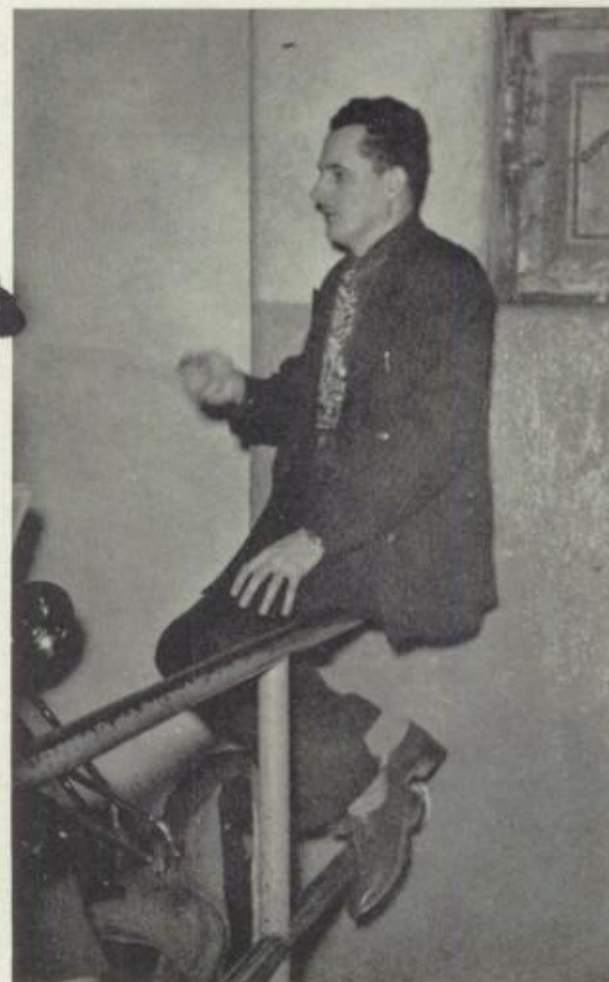
President . . . . .	Greta Palmquist
Vice-President . . . . .	Peggy Kuyper
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Darlene Van Zomeren
Student Council Representative . . . . .	Eleanor Vander Beek
Librarian . . . . .	Doris Dockendorff
Director . . . . .	Fred J. Whalley

Certainly the band has contributed greatly to our FOOTPRINT memories for our 1951-52 school year. Their precise maneuvers and complicated formations drew admiring responses from spectators at Friday night football games. Their snappy cadence, tall plumes, and dark green uniforms were applauded by thousands when they appeared in parades at Ames, Oskaloosa, Grinnell, and Des Moines. At home they lead the parades at Tulip Time, for the Central College Homecoming, and for the P. H. S. Homecoming.

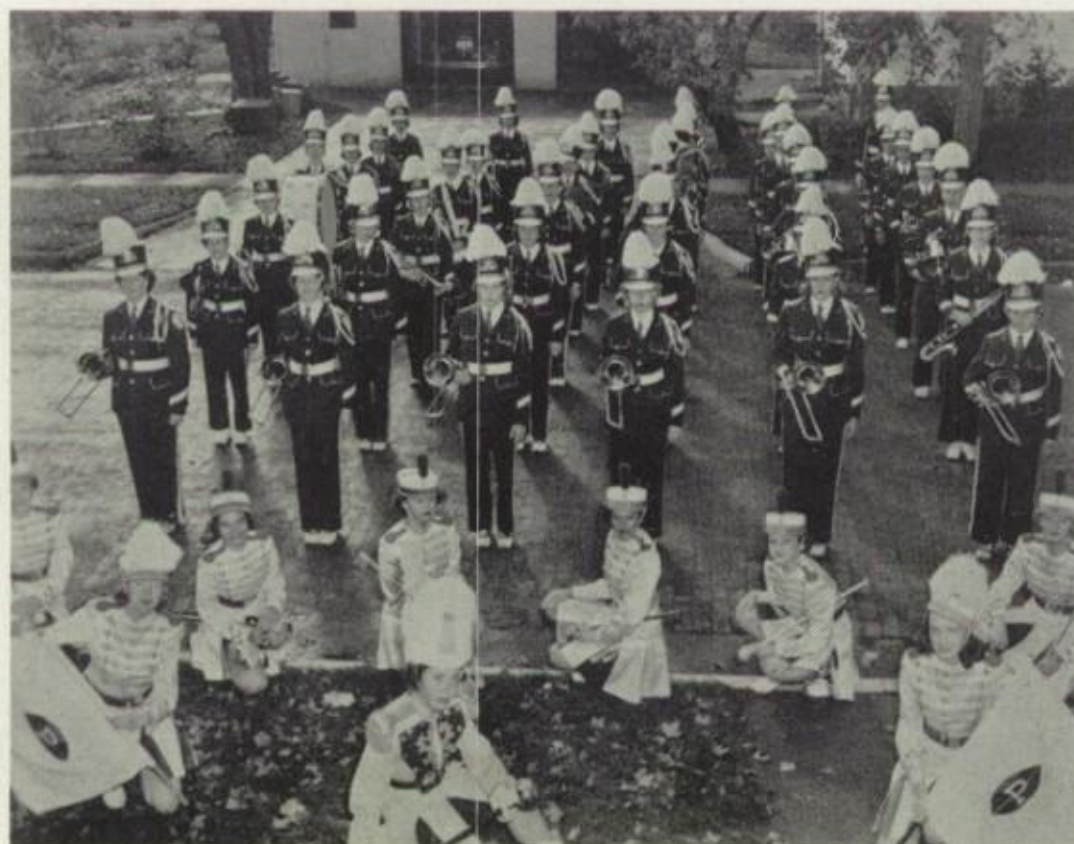
The Concert Band was also very active during the school year. During the Christmas holidays members of the band participated in the Band Festival; in January they became a part of the Monroe Festival Band; and late in February they presented their annual concert, using the theme, "Under the Big-Top."

"Chicago---here we come" might have been the theme for the band, for it was during this year that they were invited to the Chicago and Music Festival --- a high honor.

About twenty-five of the members from these two bands were selected as the Pep Band. Their sole responsibility was to add pepper to pep meetings and basketball games.



## Marching Band

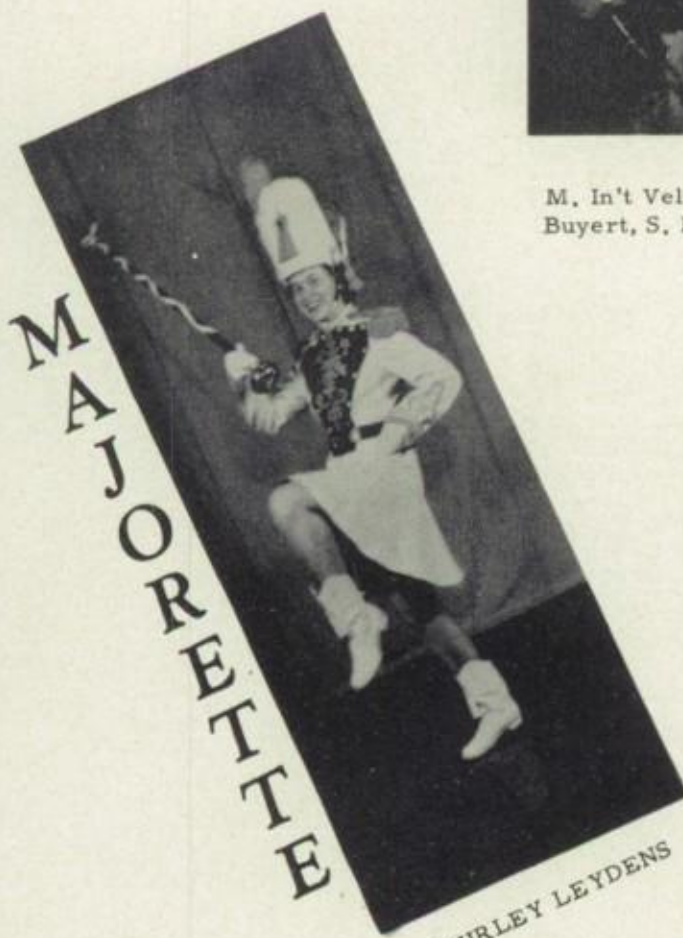






M. In't Veld, M. Braafhart, P. Renaud, N. Groendyke, S. Groendyke, B. Buyert, S. Rook, L. Klein.

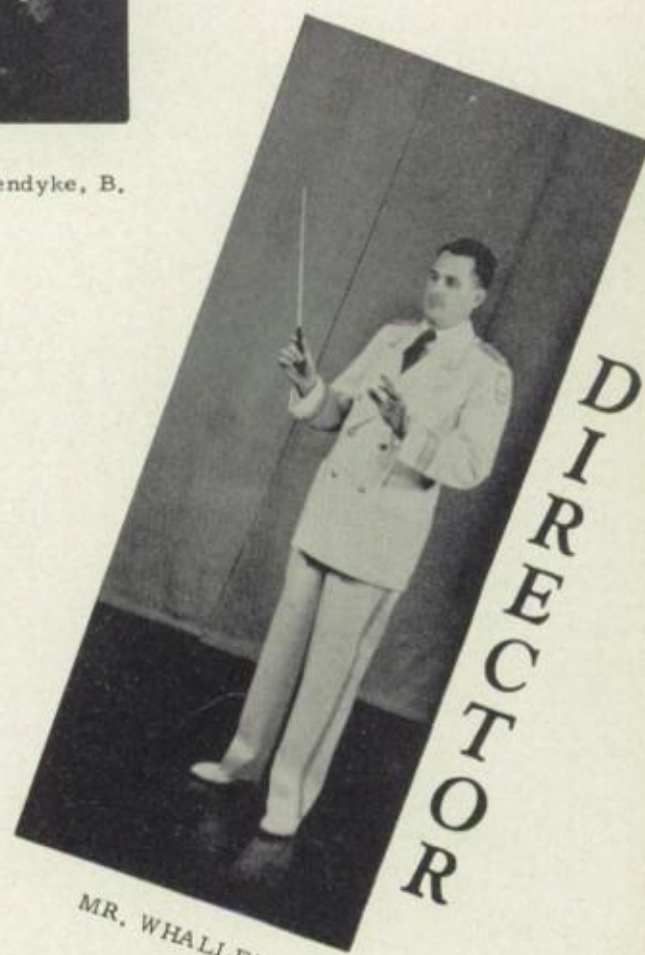
## Twirlers



## MAJORETTE

SHIRLEY LEYDENS

## Pep Band



## DIRECTOR

MR. WHALLEY





# Mixed Clarinet Quartet



B. Roorda, R. Zeigler, M. Buwalda, B. Vander Streek missing.



P. Lautenbach, G. Palmquist, P. Kuyper, D. Dockendorff, E. De Geus.

# Brass Quintet

# Woodwind Quintet



P. Kuyper, B. Brom, L. Van Sittert, S. Van Roekel, B. Vander Streek missing.

# Clarinet Quartet



R. Zeigler, J. Cook, S. In't Veld, B. Buwalda





FIRST ROW: M. In't Veld, P. Kuyper, M. Goemaat, L. Van Sittert, K. Uitermarkt, M. Buwalda, D. Dockendorff.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Leu, M. Karr, G. Palmquist, V. Dykstra, H. Vande Voort, E. Tanis, D. Vanden Oever, C. Van Roekel, W. Kelderman, D. Van Zomeren, B. Brom, Miss Tysseling, Director.  
 THIRD ROW: R. Kaldenberg, E. Vander Beek, D. Vander Wilt, G. Ikuta, D. Mentink, J. Vroom, D. Van Hemert, M. De Zwarte, J. Klein, R. Zeigler, J. Cook, S. Van Den Baard.  
 FOURTH ROW: F. Van Maanen, D. Van Waardhuizen, N. Groendyke, P. Rietveld, G. Boat, D. Ver Heul, B. Lautenbach, P. Klyn, N. Van Den Baard, S. Van Roekel, S. Leydens, B. Steenhoek.

## Mixed Chorus

Once a week on Thursday at the hour of 3:15, approximately forty-five members of the Mixed Chorus assemble in the auditorium to rehearse choral numbers, a capella selections, and novelty songs. Classrooms bordering the auditorium find their occupants tapping their FEET to the rhythm of the music.

From this group of enthusiastic vocalists are chosen eight people to participate in the State Music Festival held annually in Des Moines. Several members also attended the Music Festival in Monroe.

The entire group participated in the Christmas Musicales, Commencement Activities, and several student music assemblies. Miss Tysseling is the director and Beth Brom served as the group accompanist.



# Girls' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: B. Vander Streek, M. Karr, R. Riddle, M. De Zwarte, M. In't Veld, E. Uitermarkt, B. Brom, M. Buwalda.  
 SECOND ROW: B. De Geus, L. Klein, M. Andeweg, G. Palmquist, R. Schakel, P. Kuyper, J. Leu, D. Van Zomeren, J. Ter Louw, B. Steenhoek, D. Dockendorff.  
 THIRD ROW: B. Roorda, E. Vander Beek, A. Hagan, R. Pippel, M. Vos, A. Ver Ploeg, B. Kuyper, S. Cummings, S. Van Den Baard, E. Sytsma, S. Leydens, S. Hoeksema, C. Ver Ploeg.  
 FOURTH ROW: F. Van Maanen, S. Ver Dught, D. Vander Wilt, D. Van Waardhuizen, N. Groendyke, P. Atkins, S. In't Veld, Miss Tysseling, P. Rietveld, S. Groendyke, R. Kaldenberg, S. Van Roekel, E. Gaass, J. Cook, R. Zeigler.

Again this year the Girls' Glee Club well represented Pella High. They participated in the annual Christmas Musicale, music assemblies, and the spring contest. A novelty number which was well liked was "Three Blind Mice."

Peggy Kuyper was elected to head the group of forty-five members. The secretary and the treasurer were Shirly Van Roekel and Beulah Vander Streek, respectively. The group was accompanied by Eleanor Vander Beek.

The Girls' Sextet and the Girls' Trio participated in many programs in and out of school. They competed for high honors in the spring contest. The accompanist for the Sextet was Beth Brom.





## Boys' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: K. Uitermarkt, D. Van Hemert, D. Mentink, M. Goemaat, G. Ikuta, P. Klyn.  
 SECOND ROW: N. Thomassen, J. Valster, V. Uitermarkt, R. Ver Ploeg, E. Keuning, Miss Tysseling, Director, R. Atkins, L. Van Sittert, H. Vande Voort, D. De Reus, W. Kelderman.  
 THIRD ROW: C. Van Roekel, H. Wichart, D. Vanden Oever, L. Van Hemert, B. Vander Schel, D. Verros, V. Dykstra, J. Ikuta, K. Anderson, K. Menninga, J. Klein.  
 FOURTH ROW: M. De Zwarte, N. Van Den Baard, H. Heimstra, D. Ver Heul, E. Tanis, G. Thomassen, J. Vroom, H. Rempe, L. Nugteren, B. Lautenbach, G. Boat, C. Bennett, W. Anderson.

Early in the fall Miss Tysseling sent out the call for recruits for the ever-popular Boys' Glee Club. From the large number of fellows who tried out, Miss Tysseling selected forty-five boys to complete the group roster. Songs such as "Stout Hearted Men" and "Sea Fever" became favorites of the club as well as the student body. The Boys' Quartet is chosen from the organization, one member being selected from each of the four sections.

A part of the Christmas program was presented by them. Several times during the school term they appeared in the spotlight for student music assemblies. Many times in years past this group has proven themselves worthy of high ratings in state music contests. Although graduation and changing voices affect the club, it is never noticeably hindered by these impediments.



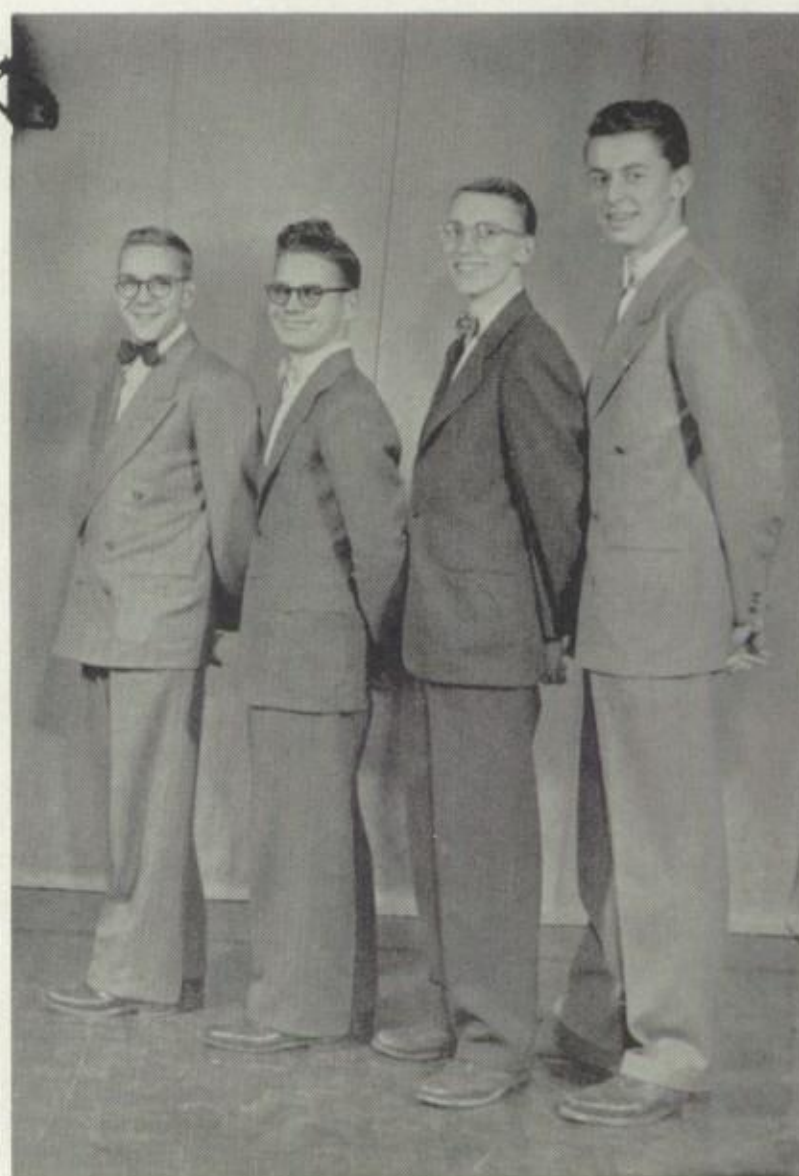


## Mixed Octet

First Row: D. Van Zomeren, P. Rietveld, S. Van Roekel, F. Van Maanen. Second Row: L. Van Sittert, E. Tanis, N. Van Den Baard, J. Klein.

## Boys' Quartet

First Row: F. Van Maanen, B. Brom, B. Roorda. Second Row: R. Kaldenberg, M. Karr, D. Van Zomeren, E. Vander Beek. Third Row: M. Goemaat.



J. Klein, W. Kelderman, E. Tanis, B. Lautenbach.

## Accompanists



# GIRLS



# SEXTET

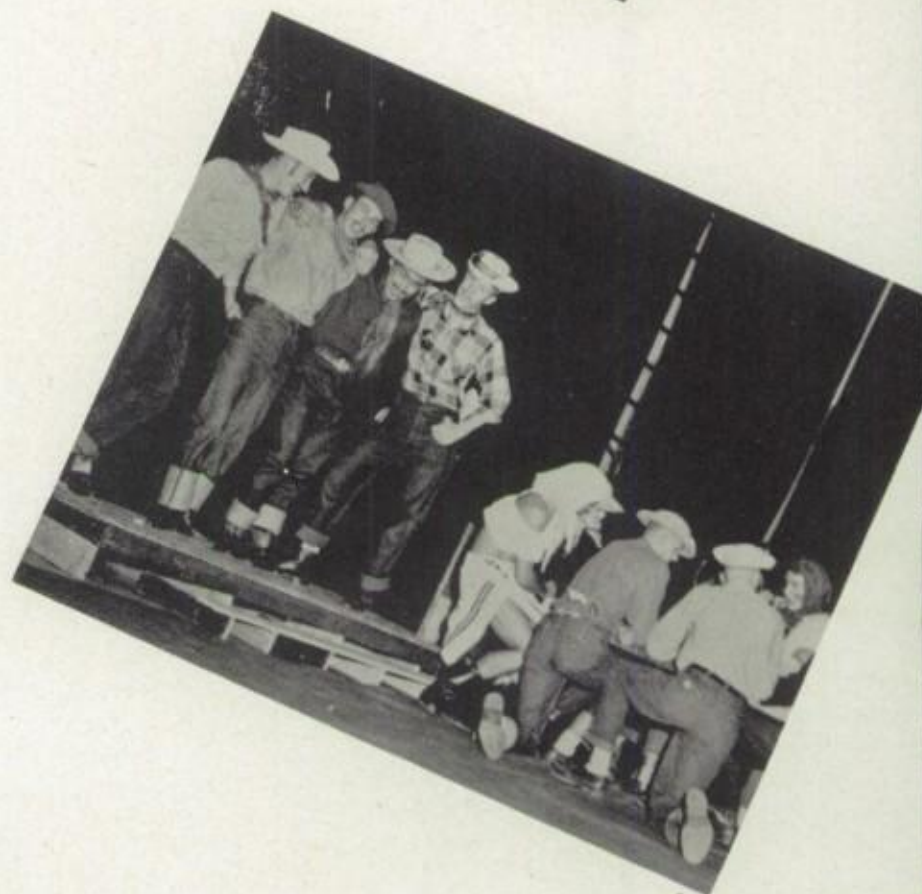
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## Girls' Trio

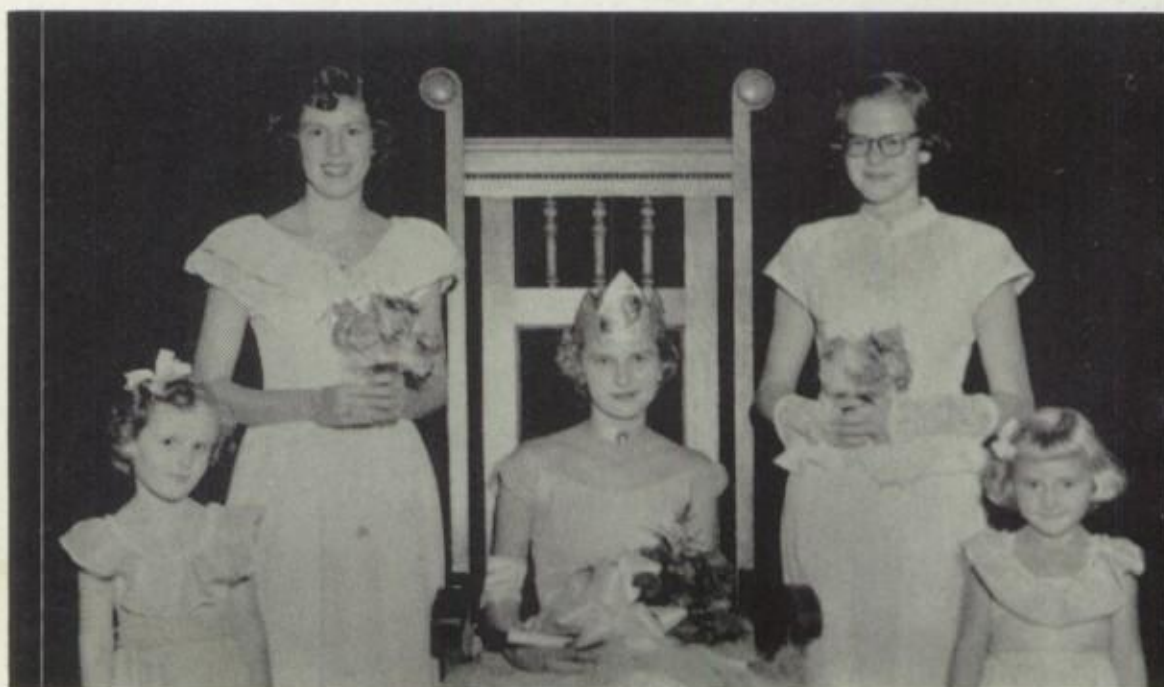


N. Groendyke, G. Palmquist, D. Van Zomeren





## Homecoming







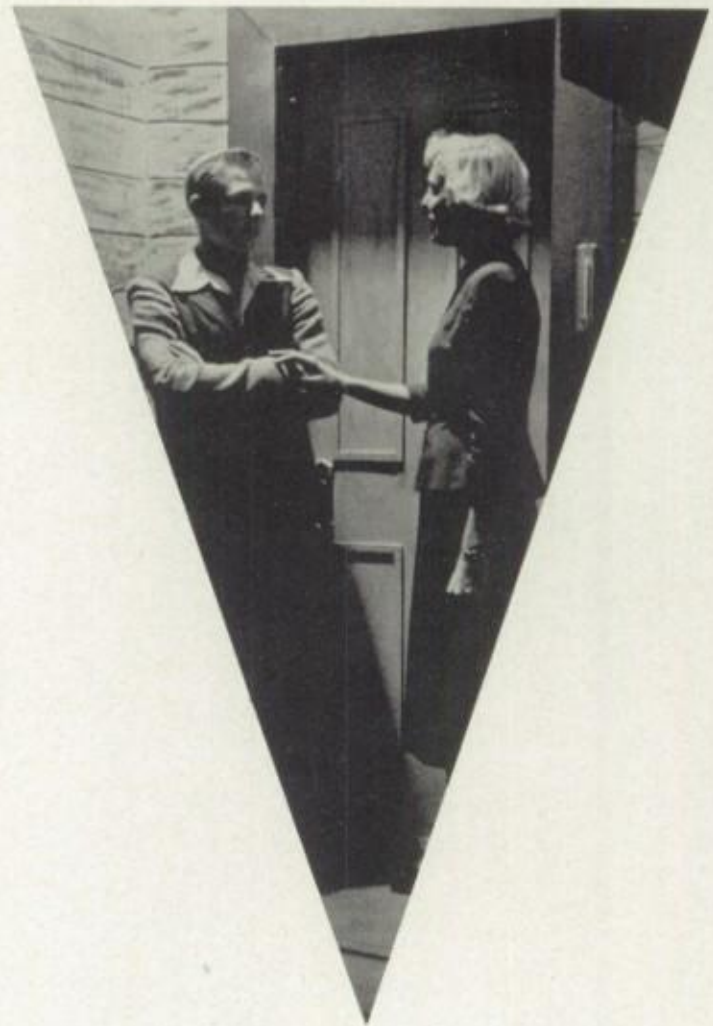
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## The Little Dog Laughed



### Cast

Gus (Miss Gustavesen) . . .	Maxine Schakel
Maratha Huntington . . .	Anna Hagan
Wally . . .	Don Rebertus
Sidney . . .	Cleo Bennett
Laurie . . .	Delores Vander Wilt
Horatio P. Honeywell . . .	Ralph Ver Ploeg
Joan Wood . . .	Berniece De Geus
Mark Bradford . . .	Marvin De Zwarte
Mrs. Amelia Dennis . . .	Arlene Tuinstra
Mrs. Caroline Blakesly . . .	Norma Kuiper
Mrs. Grace Schoenbeck . . .	Shirley Leydens

Mrs Walola Breckenridge . .	Betty Steenhoek
Therese Brown . . .	Pat Van Englehoven
Ted Wood . . .	Lee Van Hemert
Lillian Wood . . .	Shirley Hoeksema
Passer-by:	
Newsboy . . .	Tommy Waechter
Man . . .	Charles Beintema
Woman . . .	Dorothy Vos
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Director . . .	Lois Hospers Grooters







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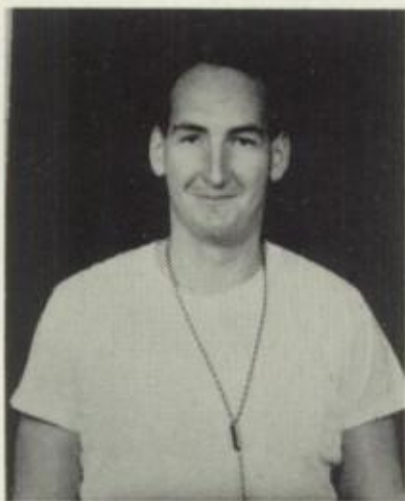




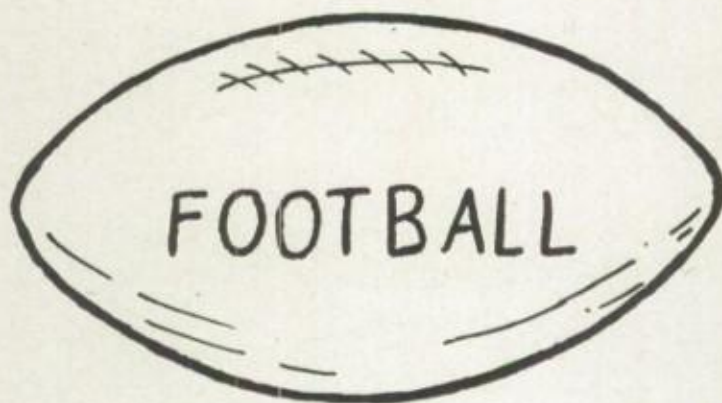
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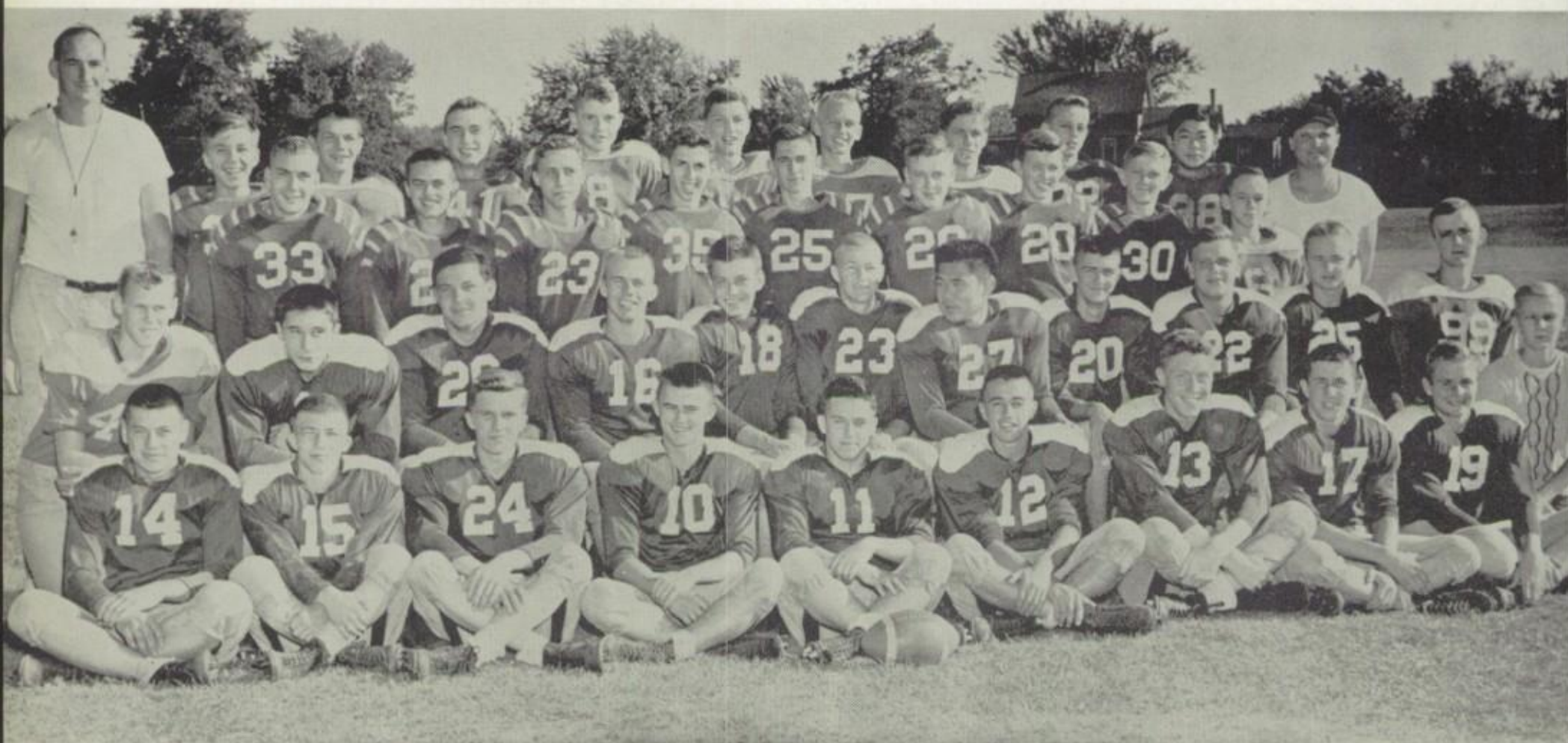


BORGMAN



RUTHVEN

With the aid of fifteen returning lettermen the Little Dutch tackled a rough schedule of eight games under the leadership of Coaches Borgman and Ruthven. Pella proved to have a strong team despite the fact that Hank Vande Voort, Dick Mentink, and Glen Boat were lost because of injuries. Proof of this fact was that Pella gained their first conference win in six years.



- FIRST ROW: M. Van Hal, D. Blom, H. Hiemstra, D. Mentink, L. Ballenger, S. Meulpholder, P. Klyn, C. Russell, M. De Zwarte, K. Menninga.
- SECOND ROW: D. Ver Heul, R. Van Niewaal, H. Vande Voort, A. De Wild, B. Borgman, G. Ikuta, L. Van Vark, N. Van Den Baard, W. Vander Pol, H. Rempe.
- THIRD ROW: J. Klein, B. De Haan, A. Van Maaren, H. Vos, R. Ver Ploeg, K. De Wild, R. McCombs, J. Valster, E. Van Dusseldorp.
- FOURTH ROW: Coach Borgman, A. Hiemstra, K. Vriezelaar, S. Steenhoek, N. Bogaard, H. Blom, C. Verhoef, L. De Bruin, P. Dingeman, J. Ikuta, Coach Ruthven.





VANDER POL



VAN DEN BAARD



BORGMAN



G. IKUTA



BOAT



VAN VARK



HEIMSTRA



MENTINK



DE WILD



BALLENGER



VAN NIEWAAL

## Letter Winners



Coach Borgman; Alvin De Wild, most improved player; George Ikuta, Co-captain; Paul Klyn, most valuable player; Dick Mentink, Co-captain.



MEULPOLDER



DE ZWARTE



KLYN



BLOM

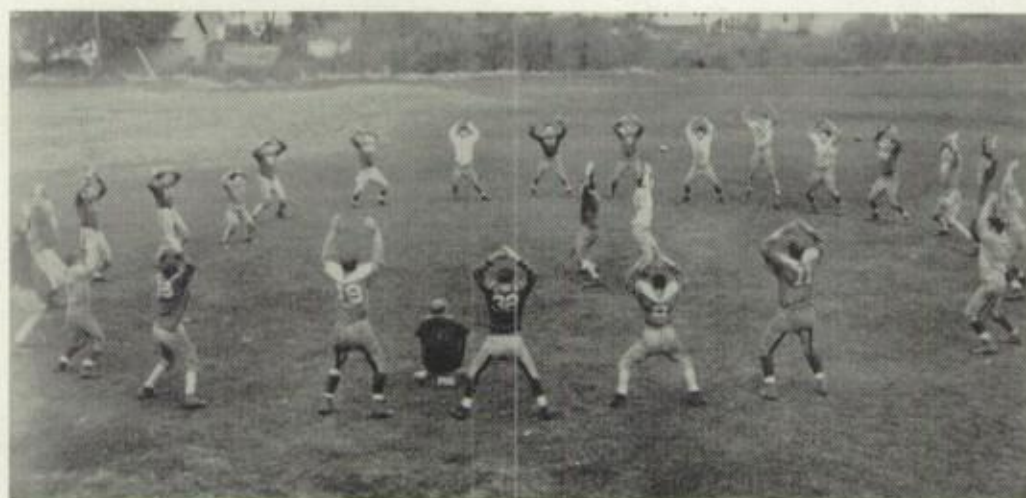


VAN HAL



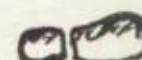
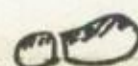
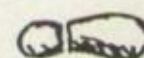
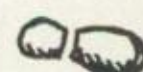
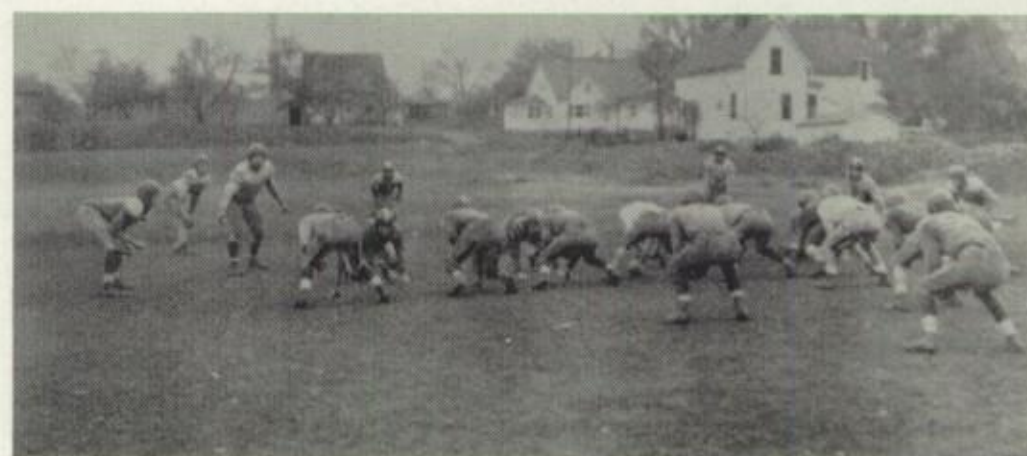
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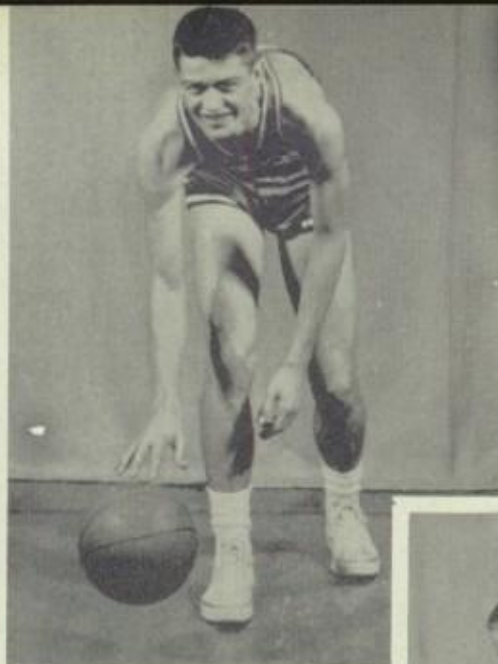
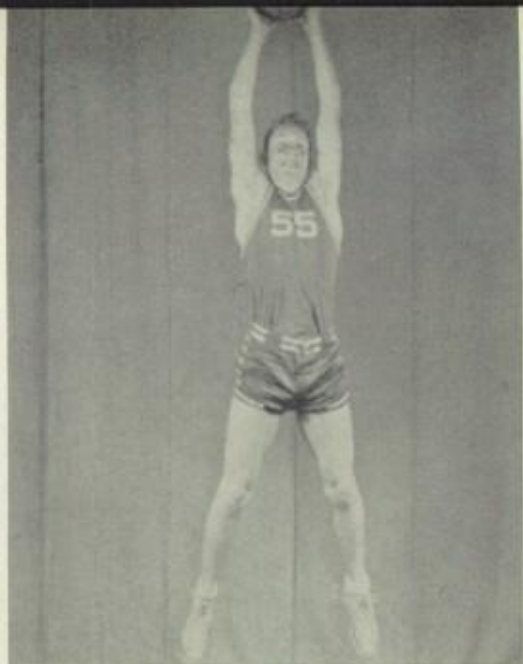


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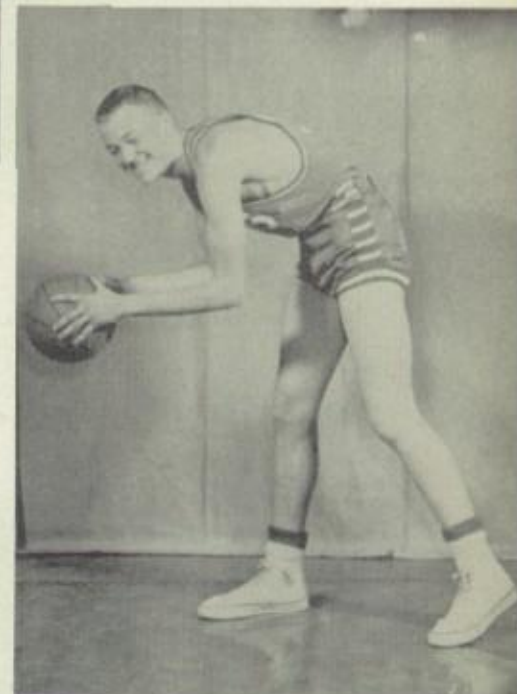
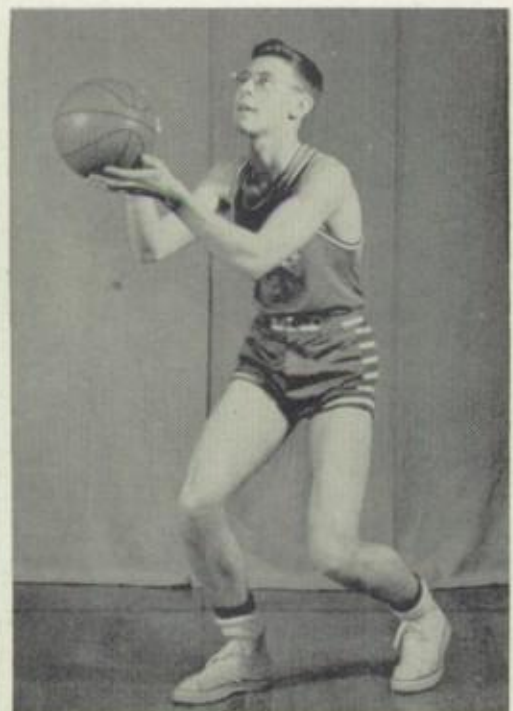
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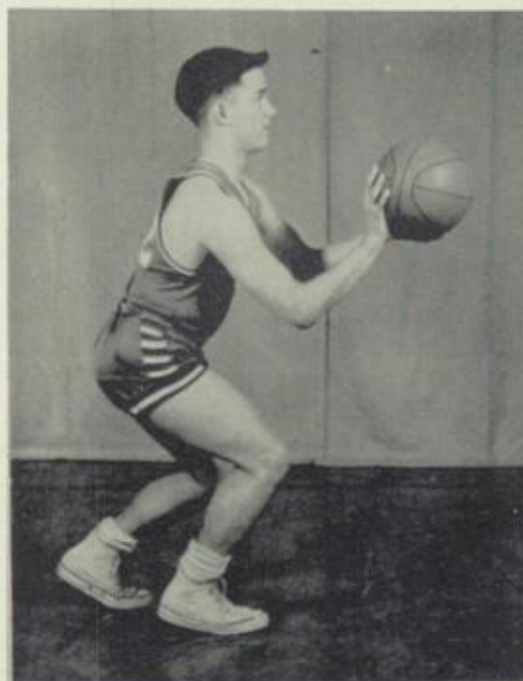




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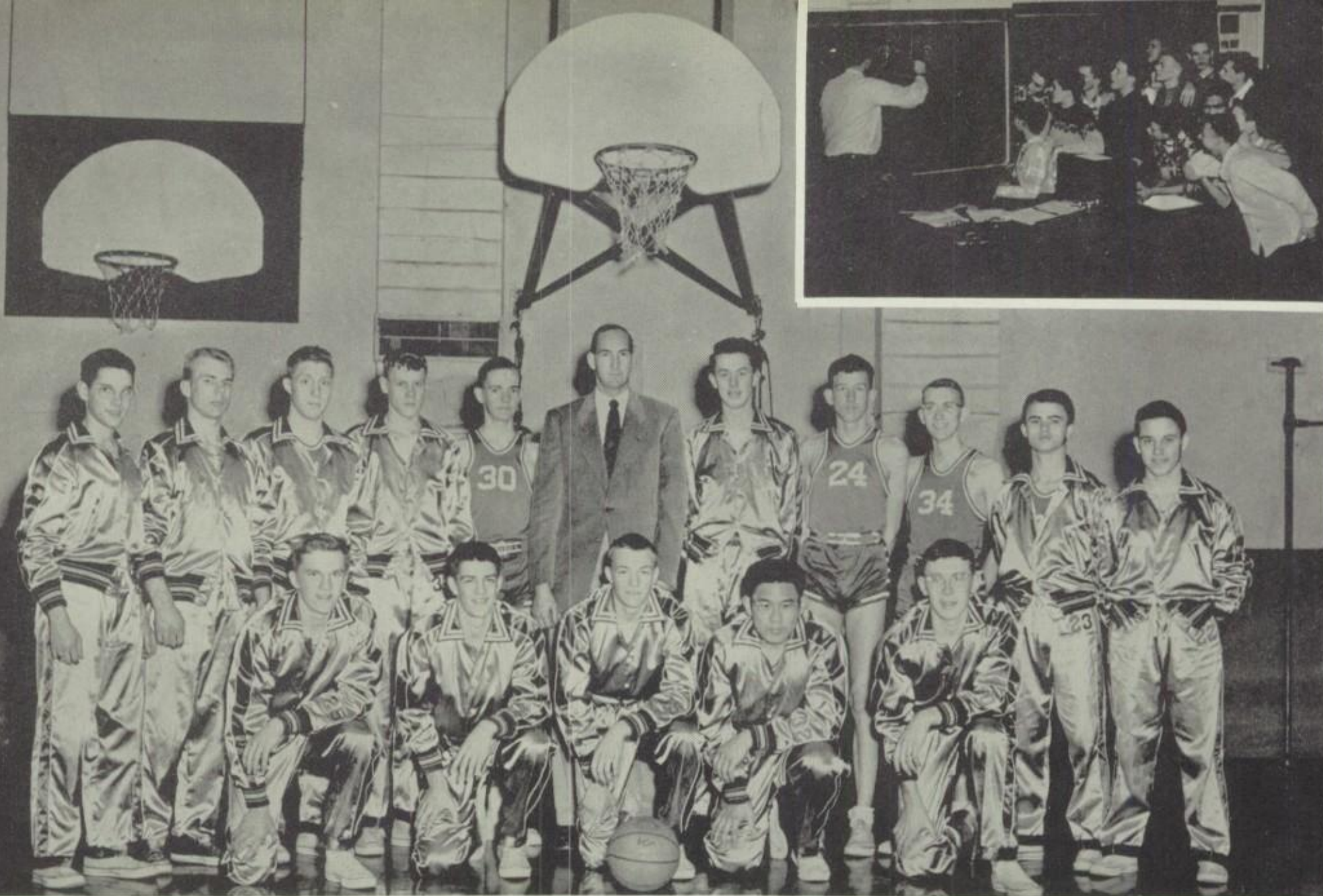
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FIRST ROW: H. Hiemstra, L. Van Vark, B. Borgman, G. Ikuta, D. Van Hemert.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Vanden Oever, H. Vande Voort, P. Klyn, D. Ver Heul, R. Van Dyke, Coach Borgman, B. Lautenbach, D. Buyert, E. Tanis, D. Mentink, L. Bellenger.

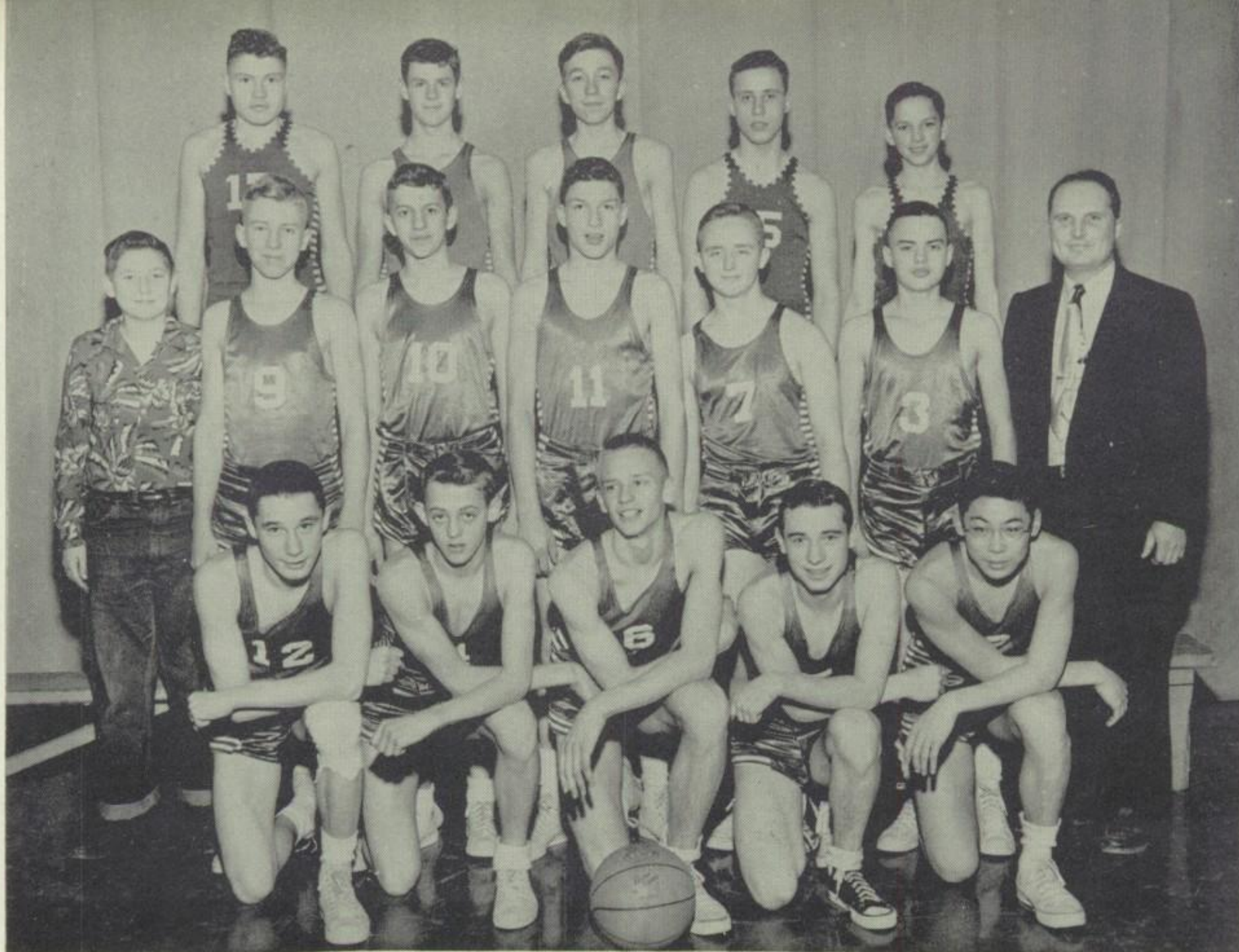
## Basketball

The 1951-1952 basketball season turned out to be quite a successful one as the Little Dutch completed a fifteen won and six lost record. With four returning lettermen Coach Borgman's quintet played impressive ball most of the season. Winning streaks of six and seven games were registered during the season.

Bill Lautenbach, 6'5" center, was lost to the club about midway during the season due to a reoccurrence of an injury received during the past summer. Bob Borgman was moved to center from forward and did an excellent job. He was backed up effectively by Paul Klyn. At forwards were George Ikuta and Don Van Hemert with Lloyd Ballenger in reserve. Harold Heimstra and Leo Van Vark formed a pair of steady guards with Hank Vande Voort backing them up.

Highlights of the season were the sixty-seven-sixty-two defeat of Knoxville, the honor of handing Lincoln of D. M. its first defeat by a thirty-four-twenty-eight score, and winning the county tournament by a comfortable margin.





FIRST ROW: G. Boat, P. Dingeman, C. Verhoef, J. Steenhoek, J. Ikuta.  
 SECOND ROW: R. Jaarsema, D. De Reus, C. Van Roekel, H. Blom, W. Vander Pol, B. De Haan, Coach Ruthven.  
 THIRD ROW: N. Bogaards, D. Hiemstra, A. Hiemstra, A. Van Maaren, D. Jones.

## "B" Squad

Under the direction of Assistant Coach Jim Ruthven, the "B" Squad turned in another successful season. This is an important part in Pella's athletic program as these boys will be forming Pella's future varsity. The squad is composed of only Freshmen and Sophomores.

### SEASON'S RECORD

Pella	38	Montezuma	34
Pella	27	Albia	41
Pella	45	Newton	22
Pella	34	Knoxville	38
Pella	39	Centerville	44
Pella	60	Indianola	44
Pella	25	Pleasantville	20
Pella	35	D. M. Tech.	37
Pella	50	Knoxville	35
Pella	28	Albia	49
Pella	36	Indianola	54
Pella	47	Lincoln	30
Pella	53	Chariton	55
Pella	49	Winterset	40
Pella	45	Colfax	23





## Letter Club



FIRST ROW: K. Menninga, W. Vander Pol, J. Ikuta, P. Klyn, B. Borgman, G. Ikuta, G. Boat, D. Blom, L. Ballenger, R. Van Niewaal, M. Van Hal.  
SECOND ROW: B. De Haan, A. De Wild, D. Mentink, D. Van Hemert, L. Van Vark, Mr. Borgman, Sponsor, B. Lautenbach, H. Heimstra, H. Vande Voort, N. Van Den Baard, M. De Zwarte.

President.....George Ikuta  
Vice-President.....Bob Borgman  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Glen Boat  
Student Council Representative.....Paul Klyn  
Sponsor.....Mr. Borgman







## Girls' Basketball

FIRST ROW: F. De Jong, P. Lautenbach, J. Aalbers, J. Schagen, A. Van Zante.  
 SECOND ROW: S. Cummings, J. Ter Louw, N. Kuiper, E. Gaass, S. Van Roekel, S. In't Veld, A. Buwalda.  
 THIRD ROW: M. Vanden Oever, S. Van Den Baard, S. Ver Dught, D. Van Wyk, B. Kuyper, A. Balstad.

Hampered by limited practice sessions, a schedule devised late in the season, and little support from the student body, the Dutchesses were unable to rack up many victories on the debit side of the score book. Their record was eleven losses and three wins.

The girls were, however, a ball club with much fire and enthusiasm. At times they exhibited a type of teamwork unexcelled by opponents. Jo Ann Schagen and Frances De Jong were declared by many observers to be excellent basketball players. Bob Campbell and Bob Gibson from Central College took over the coaching responsibility of the team. Miss Thomassen acted as the chaperone.

### SEASON'S RECORD

Monroe	31	Pella	21
Dallas	25	Pella	16
Knoxville	42	Pella	17
Knoxville Reserves	20	Pella	16
Attica	58	Pella	28
Pleasantville	58	Pella	21
Central College	22	Pella	23

### COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Pleasantville	62	Pella	26
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### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dallas	25	Pella	26
Lovillia	53	Pella	39
Tracy	35	Pella	32
Intramural Team	10	Pella	33
Eddyville	40	Pella	26
Central College	34	Pella	32

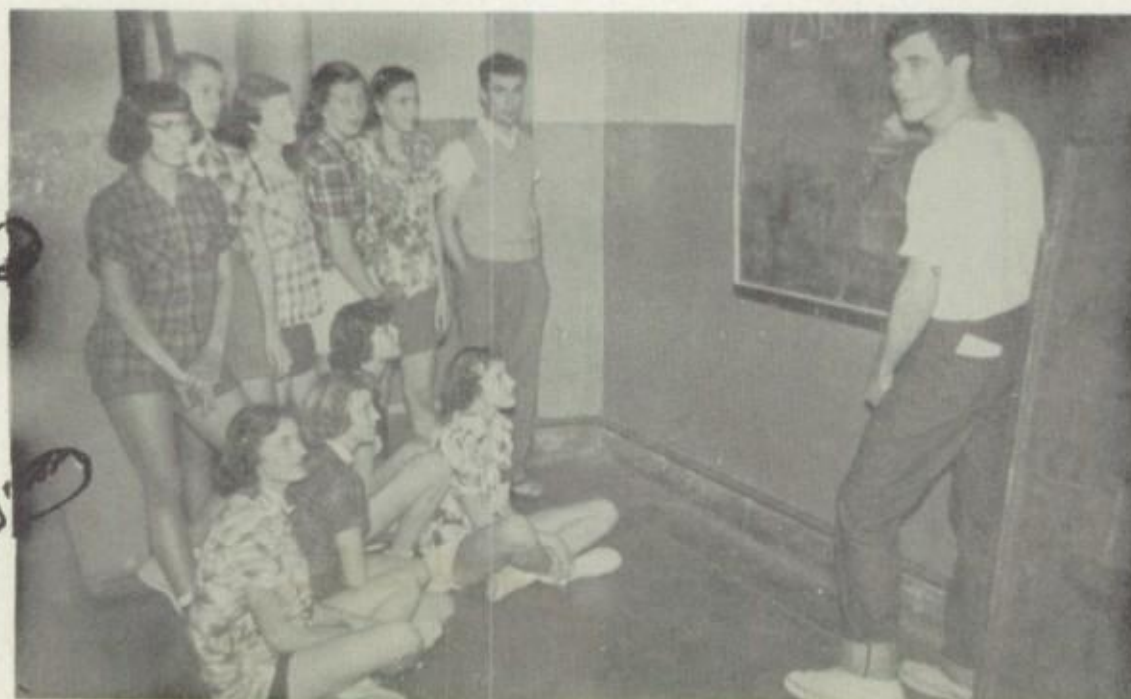




FIRST ROW: P. Lautenbach, J. Schagen, F. De Jong, A. Van Zante.  
SECOND ROW: J. Aalbers, S. Van Roekel, S. Van Den Baard, M. Schakel, S. Borgman, Sponsor.

This organization is one of the newest aggregations in P. H. S. They were organized in 1951 when twelve girls were awarded letters for athletic ability and service. Officers who presided for the 1951-52 school year were President, Jo Ann Schagen; Vice-President, Frances De Jong; Secretary-Treasurer, Pauline Lautenbach; and Anna Van Zante, Student Council Representative. Coach Borgman was their sponsor.

Girls are elected to membership in the Letter Club by participating in half the quarters of inter-scholastic basketball. Each spring these eligible athletes are initiated into the club by the old members.







FIRST ROW: J. Walraven, S. Hoeksema, L. Klien, P. McCombs, R. Riddle, S. Rook, D. Swank.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Schagen, F. Van Maanen, M. Karr, S. Ver Dught, S. Cummings, R. Ziegler, M. Van Vliet, D. Van Zomeren, E. Van Wyk, P. Lautenbach, D. Dockendorff, M. Kempkes, A. Hagan.  
 THIRD ROW: M. Vanden Oever, L. Lubbers, A. Van Zante, N. Kuyper, F. De Jong, J. Aalbers, J. Vernooij, M. Andeweg, B. Brom, J. Gosselink, E. Vander Beek, E. De Geus, G. Mathes, E. Grandia, S. Van Roekel.  
 FOURTH ROW: A. Balstad, S. Van Den Baard, B. Kuyper, B. Vander Hart, C. Ver Ploeg, D. Vos, J. Guerts, A. Tuinstra, B. Steenhoek, C. Veenstra, B. Denburger, P. Schriener, M. Schakel.  
 FIFTH ROW: M. Schakel, B. De Geus, M. De Cook, D. Van Waardhuizen, J. De Reus, D. Van Wyk, D. De Cook, J. Petersma, P. Renaud, M. In't Veld, J. De Zwarte, R. Schakel, A. Ver Ploeg, D. Kuiper, R. De Zwarte.  
 SIXTH ROW: J. Cook, J. Ter Louw, W. Roorda, N. Swank, R. Pippel, A. Buwalda, E. Gaass, D. Vander Wilt, S. In't Veld, D. Rempe, B. Roose, C. Klien, M. Hoksbergen, P. Van Englehoven, M. Heemstra.

## Int:amural Champs



## G. A. A.

President .....Darlene Van Zomeren  
 Vice-President .....Pauline Lautenbach  
 Secretary .....Elsie Van Wyk  
 Treasurer .....Roberta Zeigler  
 Student Council Representative, Mary Van Vliet  
 Sponsor .....Mrs. Van Vark





FIRST ROW: S. Leydens, G. Palmquist, R. Zeigler, P. Schreiner.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Cook, F. Van Maanen, M. Karr, S. Ver Dught, S. Cummings, B. Kuyper, J. Schagen, M. Buwalda, E. Van Wyk, P. Lautenbach, D. Van Zomeren, S. Van Roekel, P. Atkins, S. Van Maaren.  
 THIRD ROW: G. Vanden Berg, R. Riddle, E. Blom, S. Van Den Baard, P. Butler, M. Vanden Oever, D. Van Wyk, J. De Reus, C. Ver Ploeg, B. Brom, J. Gosselink, H. De Bruin, J. Nunnikhoven, M. De Vries, W. Mathe's, M. Van Ekeren, M. Vos, R. Hudson, L. Klien.  
 FOURTH ROW: V. Van Rheenen, D. Zwank, S. Rook, A. Balstad, M. Andeweg, A. Van Zante, J. Aalbers, B. Vander Hart, J. Petersma, J. Guerts, A. Tuinstra, B. Steenhoek, E. Vander Beek, S. Hoeksema, M. Heemstra, M. Schakel, A. Hagan, M. Braafhart, D. Riddle, Mr. Whalley.  
 FIFTH ROW: P. Vandehaar, J. Leu, M. Schakel, B. De Geus, M. De Cook, D. Van Waardhuizen, N. Swank, J. Ter Louw, D. De Cook, D. Vander Wilt, P. Renaud, M. In't Veld, J. De Zwarte, R. Schakel, A. Ver Ploeg, R. Kaldenberg, D. Kuiper, R. De Zwarte, J. Walraven, L. Van Ekeren, S. Van Veen.  
 SIXTH ROW: B. Vos, D. Vander Pol, G. Mathes, K. Van Ekeren, W. Roorda, E. Grandia, M. Van Vliet, R. Pippel, F. De Jong, A. Buwalda, E. Gaass, S. In't Veld, D. Rempe, B. Roose, C. Klien, M. Hoksbergen, S. Groendyke, J. Van Haaften, N. Groendyke, D. Walraven, N. Angove.



## Pep Club

President . . . . .	Mary Buwalda
Vice-President . . . . .	Elsie Van Wyk
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Jo Ann Schagen
Student Council Representative . . . . .	Roberta Zeigler
Sponsor . . . . .	Mr. Whalley

Led by the cheerleaders, this group formed the nucleus for the cheering sections at all sports events. Together with the Student Council they sponsored the 1951 Homecoming activities.



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*"Patsy"*



*"Bobbie"*



*"Gretchie"*



*"Shirley"*

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# The World's Best Babies



1. Peggy Kuyper
2. Betsy Hoksbergen
3. Mary Kempkes
4. Greta Palmquist
5. Murl Grandia
6. Phyllis Renaud
7. George Ikuta
8. Stu Meulpolder
9. Mary Buwalda
10. Don Blom
11. Bill Lautenbach
12. Dick Ver Heul
13. Leo Van Vark
14. Paul Klyn

15. Paul Blom
16. Johnny Vroom
17. Pat Rietveld
18. Berniece Ruby
19. Dick Mentink
20. Barbara Buyert
21. Anna Van Zante
22. Logan Van Sittert
23. Beulah Vander Streek
24. Jo Ann Schagen
25. Virgil Dykstra
26. Merlin Van Vark
27. Elvin Vander Werff
28. Hank Vande Voort

29. Dick Vanden Oever
30. Ronnie Van Niewaal
31. Shirley Van Roekel
32. Duane Dingeman
33. Arvena Ver Heul
34. Jack Klein
35. Pauline Lautenbach
36. Bob Sowles
37. Leroy Nugteren
38. Norman Vanden Baard
39. Frances Van Maanen
40. Beulah Roorda
41. Reuben Ter Louw
42. Edwarda Grandia





1. Globe Trotters;
2. "Batter Up"
3. All I want for Christmas--
4. "Sir" Gallant Jack;:
5. "Hey Lenchie;"
6. Anchors Aweigh;
7. Slurp! Slurp!
8. Cousins;:
9. Scrub hard, Jody;

10. Eat 'em up, "Fatty;"
11. Hey, Muscles--;
12. Wow==
13. I l-i-k-e it;:
14. Ain't we got fun;
15. Family love??
16. P.H.S. Totem Pole;:
17. Another Cannibal;:
18. Come-on, pep-up;:





1. Get out the hacksaw, boys!
2. Patsy S. on her wedding day.
3. Pat R., the industrious.
4. Glamour Girl Atkins.
5. Joan and Donna Walraven.
6. Plantin' a tree, Beulah?
7. Chuckie and Henry K.
8. Go ahead; pull the triger, Marianne!
9. Elsie V. W. at Clear Lake.
10. Donna Zwank, the acrobat.
11. Back in eighth grade.
12. 2 and 2 makes 4--De Zwartes and Vanden Baards.

13. Powers model Ver Dught.
14. Really, Cornie!
15. Chi-Chi Ver Ploeg.
16. Stan "The Feet" Borgman.
17. Inspiring lit. class.
18. Rear elevation of Phyllis V. and Elsie B.
19. Nancy and Shirley Groendyke.
20. Guess who?
21. Marv D. Z. and Lee V. H.
22. Vrouw (?) Klein
23. Darlene, Frances, and two unidentified friends.
24. Is that all you do, Shirley?



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